

MEXICANS KILL THREE AMERICAN COWBOYS

DISCOVER BODIES ON MEXICAN SIDE

Scouts Assert Each Victim Had Been Shot In Head Several Times

CLOTHING TORN FROM ALL

Numerous Cuts and Bruises Indicate Desperate Struggle of the Americans

PLANS RAID ON TOWN

HACHITA, N. M., Feb. 15.—(Dem.) Spillsbury, Mormon scout, and companions, late today discovered the bodies of Andrew B. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, American cowboys kidnapped last Monday when Mexican bandits raided the Corner Ranch sixty miles southwest of here. The bodies, mutilated, were found on the Mexican side, three miles south of Monument No. 33.

Acord's Head Mutilated
According to the story told by Spillsbury and companions each victim had been shot in the head several times. Acord's head had been mutilated with a machete. The clothing had been torn from all three and there were numerous cuts and bruises, indicating, it was believed, a desperate struggle of the Americans against heavy odds. Search had been kept up continuously since late Monday when news of the raid and the kidnapping spread. Spillsbury, who served as scout with General Pershing's punitive expedition in Mexico and who owns a ranch in the Palomas lake region, was one of the first to volunteer his services. Others then joined in the hunt. Spillsbury said he located the raiders' trails early this morning and followed them during the day, coming upon the abandoned bodies late this afternoon. From what he could learn the Mormon scout said he was convinced the murdered men had been taken into Mexico from the American soil and then killed.

Notifies Military Outpost
Upon finding the bodies Spillsbury sent one of his searchers, Fred Barefoot, to the nearest settlement of Alamo Hueco to notify the military outpost there which he hurried to the scene. The three cowboys had been out rounding up stray cattle along the boundary when they ran into the raiders. Peterson was 38 years old, with a wife and seven children. Jensen, 32 also was married and had two children. Acord was 22 years old and unmarried. A friend of the murdered men reported seeing the band crosses just after a patrol from the twelfth United States cavalry had gone by and that a negro from Ojitos, Mexico, arrived with an account of meeting the bandits, who were under Prudencio Miranda, and learning from them that they had killed three American cowboys as they said, in a fight.

The cowboys were Mormon refugees from Mexico who had come to the border during the Orozco revolution when Jose Ynez Salazar raided the Mormon colonies and forced the Mormon settlers to flee to the border. After staying in El Paso they came to Hachita and took up homesteads south of there.

Plans Raid on U. S. Town
Ed ("Bunk") Spencer, the American negro foreman for the E. K. Warren & Sons' interests who reached the border late Tuesday with a demand for \$5,000 in gold, also brought with him a verbal statement which he claimed Jose Ynez Salazar made to him at Ojitos, Chihuahua, the purport of which was that Salazar intended to make a raid on an American city or town that would surpass Villa's raid at Columbus, N. M., and in which all "men of gringoland" will have to take care, but that women and children would be protected.

While Spencer made the trip to the border from Ojitos to deliver Salazar's demand for the ransom, his Mexican wife was held as a hostage at the Ojitos ranch and Spencer said he was told by Salazar that she would be shot if he did not return by sunrise Wednesday. After delivering his message to Bob Morehead, general overseer of the Warren ranches, Spencer returned to Mexico late Tuesday evening, according to Morehead.

From reports received here today by military officers and others the reported raid on Lang's ranch and the killing of two American ranchmen was believed to be baseless.

Do Not Take Threat Seriously
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 15.—Officials and civilians here who know Salazar declared tonight they did not take seriously his reported threat to raid an American border city or town as he has made boastful speeches in the past which he failed to carry out. The \$5,000 ransom demanded of the Warren interests for the release of Ed ("Bunk") Spencer and his

ARREST ELEVEN ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—With the surrender late today of O. R. Walters, eleven men, indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday have been arrested on charges of conspiracy to corrupt the election.

Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police and nine other men said to be members of a so-called political machine surrendered to United States marshals earlier in the day. Bonds were provided for eight of the men and two were released on their own recognizance.

Thomas Taggart, former United States senator and Joseph E. Bell, mayor, signed bonds of \$5,000 for six men who are members of the police force. Businessmen supplied the \$5,000 bond for the police chief. One hundred and sixty six men were named in five indictments returned yesterday including both Democratic and Republican party workers of Indianapolis, Gary and Evansville, Ind.

PROHIBITION MOVES FORWARD IN CONGRESS

Senate Agrees to Drastic Amendments to Postal Bill

World Make Criminal the Importation of Liquor Into States Which Prohibit Its Manufacture and Sale—House Receives Prohibition Amendment

Washington, Feb. 15.—Prohibition took a step forward today in both branches of congress.

In the senate drastic amendments to the postal appropriation bill were agreed to which would make criminal the importation of liquor into states which prohibit its manufacture and sale and for beverage purposes and which would exclude liquor advertisements from the mails in states which legislate against such advertising.

Report Prohibition Amendment
On the house side the national prohibition constitutional amendment was favorably reported from the judiciary committee with a prediction by Chairman Webb that it would be passed within a week.

Champions of Prohibition greeted this announcement with enthusiasm in spite of their realization that passage in the house will end action on the amendment so far as this session of congress is concerned. There is no thought of action by the senate before March 4 when the sixty-fourth congress dies.

The amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill to make it a crime to ship liquor into prohibition states was added by Senator Reed of Missouri to the Jones amendment barring newspapers and other publications and letter and postal cards containing liquor advertisement from the states which have laws against such advertising. It was adopted after brief debate by a vote of 45 to 11 by the senate acting as a committee of the whole.

The Reed amendment which awaits a final vote in the senate proper is as follows:
"Whoever shall order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported into interstate commerce except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal or mechanical purposes into any state or territory the laws of which prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months or both, and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than one year."

Would Make State's Bone Dry
This amendment provision finally accepted by the senate and agreed to by the house will be made to make all prohibition states "bone dry."

The original Jones amendment to bar newspapers containing liquor advertisement and other liquor advertisements from the mails in the states having anti-liquor advertising laws attaches the same penalties as provided in the Reed amendment. Under this provision no newspaper, pamphlet, letter, postal card, circular, or publication of any kind containing liquor advertisements could be mailed into the dry states. To prevent prosecution of innocent persons the measure explicitly states that if the publisher of any newspaper or other publication or the agent of such publication or if any dealer in such liquors or his agent shall knowingly cause liquor advertisements to be mailed in violation of the proposed law he shall be guilty of violating the law.

DUBUQUE TO HAVE \$500,000 HIGH SCHOOL

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 15.—Dubuque is to have a new half million dollar high school.

By a vote of better than four to one, a bond issue for \$500,000 for a new high school was authorized at the special school election held yesterday. Four thousand six hundred and nine were cast in favor of the bond issue, while the votes against it numbered only 1,183.

Women voted 2,263 to 392 in favor of the bond issue.

PART OF APPROACH TO BRIDGE BURNS

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Fire started by coals from a "tar wagon" destroyed about 150 feet of the wagon road approach at the west end of the bridge of the Illinois Traction system.

The bridge spans the Mississippi river.

CUBAN OFFICIALS MORE OPTIMISTIC

Believe Santiago Will Soon Be Recovered from Rebels

Several Naval Vessels Escape From Port—U. S. Officials Regard Situation With Less Apprehension

Havana, Feb. 15.—In spite of the plot among certain members of the Havana police against the government, there was a more optimistic tone in government circles tonight due to the loyalty of the navy, several vessels having made their escape from Santiago, and also the belief that Santiago soon will be recovered from the revolutionists.

Lieut. Wilfredo Diaz, aide to Fernandez, escaped on the Cuban School Ship Patria which arrived here this morning from Santiago. Diaz will proceed tonight with men, arms and supplies for an unknown destination.

Telegraphic communication has been restored with the province of Camaguey, where heavy fighting is reported between 800 loyal troops against a force of revolutionists. Baldomera Acosta and Pino Guerra with their bands of revolutionists are still making for the Pina Del Rio hills. Government forces have engaged their rear guard.

According to an official announcement made at the palace tonight difficulty was being encountered in communication with one or two of the districts where the elections were held in the province of Santa Clara yesterday. Three of the districts heard from Pinar, Ranchuelos and Guadalupe, showed that the conservatives had obtained a majority over the liberals.

It was added that advance reports from the other districts indicated that there had been a veritable landslide for the conservatives.

Show No Marked Growth
Washington, Feb. 15.—Failure to receive from Cuba today reports showing marked growth in the liberal rebellion caused administration officials to regard the situation there with less apprehension.

Minister Gonzalez' reports confirmed earlier unofficial despatches that told of the dispersal of various rebel bands. They also told, however, of the occupation of Santiago by General Fernandez, commanding more than a regiment of regular troops who joined him in revolt.

Both factions have expressed to the department their approval of the notes of warning sent by Secretary Lansing. The liberal leaders have protested they are not contemplating a reign of terror and President Menocal in a formal communication sent by his secretary of foreign affairs thanked the American government for its confidence in it had shown in the Cuban people. It became evident today the United States will make no move in Cuban affairs until they are more sharply defined. If it develops beyond doubt that the conservatives, the party supporting Menocal for re-election have carried the province of Santa Clara another special election in that province of Oriente must be held, since to win the conservatives must have a plurality in both. A liberal victory in Santa Clara would have determined the result.

Claims Spread of Revolt
Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 15.—The military governor yesterday informed P. Merrill Griffith, the American consul here, that the military forces in Guantanamo had joined the revolutionary movement. He said a similar situation prevailed at Mayari and Baracoa.

It was stated by the military governor that all operations would be stopped immediately if General Menocal resigned and Enrique Jose Varona, vice-president assumed the presidency.

TWELVE ARRESTS MARK BEGINNING OF STRIKE

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Twelve arrests marked the beginning today of a strike of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Nine women and three men were arrested while distributing handbills to persons on their way to work in the various vest side garment factories.

The bills contained notices of the strike and asked all members of the trade support the cause of the strikers—more pay, shorter hours and recognition of the union.

The union is said to be comparatively a new one. Its officials claim that 75 per cent of the workers are members, while the employers assert that not more than ten per cent belong.

BEGINS CAREFUL STUDY OF STAFF PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A careful study of the army general staff's plan for universal service was begun today by Secretary Baker, who called Major General Scott, the chief of staff, and Brigadier General Kuhn, president of the war college, into conference on the subject.

The army officers who talked over the plan with the secretary appeared very hopeful he would endorse it.

Mr. Baker declined to make any statement regarding the matter except that the general staff recommendation was not in shape for presentation to congress.

WILLIAM G. BOYCE DIES

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—William G. Boyce, for many years a business man of this city, died tonight, aged 86. He furnished horses on which Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas rode the court circuits in Central Illinois.

RAILROADS ADOPT VIRTUAL EMBARGO

Take Summary Action to Relieve Traffic Congestion at Eastern Ports

WILL SEPARATE CARS

Roads Will Send Empties Back To Western Lines in Solid Train Loads

NUMBER OF SHIPS TO SAIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The chief railroads of the country took summary action today to relieve the shortage of freight cars and the traffic congestion at eastern seaports again approaching an acute stage because of the curtailment of transatlantic sailings by Germany's new submarine campaign.

Representatives of thirty roads, at a meeting here attended by interstate commerce commission officials, reached a gentlemen's agreement for a new and drastic campaign of relief, including the following measures:

Adoption of regulations tantamount to a virtual embargo on all export shipments thru eastern ports, until a part of the vast accumulation already awaiting shipment can be cleared away.

Liberal use of "an intelligent embargo" on all domestic eastbound shipments.

Such an embargo, already effective on some roads, may be extended.

A policy of separating empty from loaded cars in the congested yards and sending the empties back to western lines in solid loads ahead of all other traffic except passenger trains.

Eastern roads agreed to give in addition an empty car to their western connections for every loaded car received.

Export traffic thru the east will remain virtually at a standstill during the period of adjustment and eastbound domestic traffic will be greatly curtailed if the plans work out.

Has Every Track Crowded
One road is reported to have every track crowded and in addition cars loaded with export wheat standing on 94 barges in New York Harbor. Every eastern grain elevator is said to be overflowing and in addition there are 4,000,000 bushels of export wheat in Minneapolis which have been awaiting transportation east for more than two months.

In New England the railroad men say there is a threatened shortage of grain, while the flour supply of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and New England cities is none too large. At today's meeting it was decided to move two trainloads of fifty cars each east from Minneapolis daily, one laden with wheat for New England, the other carrying flour to New England and the three cities named.

Will Avert Food Shortage
The two daily trainloads of wheat and flour are to be given the right of way over all other traffic except passenger business. Railroad officials believe the plan will succeed in averting any food shortage in eastern cities. The embargo applying to foodstuffs for domestic use.

The roads also will move coal promptly to eastern cities and to any points where a shortage threatens, directing their first energies to keeping the lines open for coal and food, as fast as sailing ocean steamers diminish the accumulation of freight in the announcement that the railroads will let down the bars of the embargo, permitting the shipment of ton for ton, of supplies to replace those taken away.

Number of Ships to Sail
New York, Feb. 15.—Relief from the freight congestion caused by the German submarine policy was seen today in the announcement that a number of Dutch and Scandinavian vessels would depart soon with cargoes for their trans-Atlantic ports.

The understanding that British naval authorities had arranged for neutral ships bound for the Northern European countries to touch at Halifax the submarine zone gave promise of the resumption of regular sailings. The export situation was declared by traffic heads of railroads entering this city to be the most serious in the history of the port of New York.

The officials said the freight congestion was not serious here, but that this is true only because of a system of almost wholesale embargoes against shipments from the west for export. These embargoes, it was pointed out are responsible for unusually congested conditions west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

Unless relief is assured thru early offerings of considerable cargo space, according to men familiar with the

NEUTRAL STEAMSHIPS MAY RESUME SAILINGS

Plan to Substitute Halifax for Kirkwall as Port of Call

Holland-American Steamer Ryndam Will Sail Today for Rotterdam—Passengers Being Booked for Possible Sailing Next Week of the Noordam.

New York, Feb. 15.—Steamships flying the flags of neutral countries which have been detained here since the new German submarine policy was announced probably will resume their regular sailings if plans to substitute Halifax for Kirkwall as a port of call for examination can be arranged with the British authorities. It became known tonight that negotiations to this end virtually had been completed.

Ryndam to Sail

It was announced tonight that the Holland-American steamer Ryndam would sail for Rotterdam via Halifax and that passengers were being booked for the possible sailing early next week of the Stearnship Noordam over the same route. The Ryndam returned here yesterday after having proceeded to within a short distance of the new German submarine zone and then turned back.

The Swedish-American line agents also announced that the passenger ship Stockholm, now more than a week overdue in sailing, would depart tomorrow for Gothenburg via Halifax, as will the freight steamer Carlsholm.

Arrangements have been so far perfected, it was said, that Halifax pilots, who work under British admiralty orders, have been ordered to this port to board the Stockholm and the Carlsholm. It also was learned that a Halifax pilot arrived here yesterday and went aboard the Frederick VIII, the admiralty orders requiring all ships other than those of the entente allies to enter Halifax at night only.

Will Go as a Freighter.

The passengers who were booked on the Ryndam will not be aboard when the ship sails tomorrow it was announced. The Ryndam will go as a freighter, carrying 8,000 tons of grain consigned and owned by the Netherlands government. The passengers now being booked for the Noordam have been told they will be given 24-hour notice of sailing.

At the British consulate here it was said late today no word of arrangements whereby neutral ships could call at Halifax instead of Kirkwall had been received, but it was added that the negotiations would be handled direct between neutral governments interested and Great Britain. Announcement of sailings was held to be sufficient indication that the British admiralty had raised no objections to the plan.

Merchandise Greatly Needed.

Word that the ships would sail and intimation that others would follow within a short time was received with satisfaction by steamship agents handling cargoes for export countries of Europe. Not only will it relieve congestion of shipping in American ports but it was explained that the merchandise for these countries consisting largely of grain and foodstuffs is greatly needed.

It also was said that under similar arrangements cargoes of foodstuffs intended for the Belgian relief commission may go thru without further delay.

At the office of the American line it was said that to answer has as yet been received from the navy department to the request for guns with which to arm the St. Louis, St. Paul, Kronland and New York, now detained at their piers here.

USE DETECTIVES TO HELP CLOSE SALOONS

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Anti-Saloon League of this city under the supervision of its new district superintendent, O. A. Parmenter, have employed operatives of an out-of-town detective agency to work here in securing evidence to convict saloon proprietors for violating the Sunday closing law.

Information secured by these detectives against several saloon keepers has resulted in their being fined and the operatives will continue their work here.

Efforts will again be made to put before the council a resolution for a strict local Sunday closing law to conform with the state law. This plan was defeated by a majority of one vote this week, but some of the aldermen are said to have changed their minds and the question is again likely to be put before the council.

FRENCH LINER REACHES NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, Feb. 15.—Another Entente steamship, the French liner Chicago which passed safely through Germany's zone of unrestricted submarine warfare arrived here today with 181 passengers. No U-boats were observed, the officers said, nor any friendly war vessels, although the wireless spoke of the presence of French patrol boats off the French coast.

REPORTS ON CROP CONDITIONS.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The report of the agricultural information bureau published in the official journal today gives the average condition for the 1917 winter crops as ten percent below those of 1916.

DISCOVER STOLEN GOVERNMENT CHARTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Stolen government charts of anchorage, channels and harbors along the Alaskan coast were discovered by the police among the belongings of Herbert Sauer, 21 years old, who was sentenced here today to eight years in Sing Sing upon his plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter for killing Mrs. Caroline Tarkis in her home in this city last August.

Mrs. Tarkis who was 74 years old was suffocated by a blanket and then robbed of money and jewelry. Sauer was traced thru the records of the coast guard service from which he deserted in 1916 while serving as a seaman on the Cutter Apache.

After Sauer disappeared from the Apache the charts and a navy code book were missed. When Sauer was asked what he intended to do with the maps he replied, according to the police:

"I wanted to make a name for myself when I returned to the 'fatherland.'"

REQUEST WHITLOCK TO LOWER AMERICAN FLAG

State Department Receives Official Report

American Minister is Not Ordered to Lower Colors—Appears Doubtful Whether There is Ground for Taking Any Action.

Washington, Feb. 15.—State department advice today reported officially that Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, had been requested, but not ordered, by the German military authorities to lower the American flag from the legation in Brussels.

While the news aroused deep feeling in official quarters and admittedly added to the tension of the situation with Germany, it appeared doubtful whether there was any ground for taking any action as Mr. Whitlock while in Belgium has practically only represented the American relief work. The seat of the Belgian government is now at Havre France.

CONTINUE CONFERENCES WITH COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representatives of newspaper paper manufacturers, whose industry is under federal investigation continued conferences here today with counsel for the federal trade commission. It was said an announcement might be made tomorrow.

Investigation of newspaper manufacture and of high paper prices is being pursued by both the trade commission and the department of justice. The trade commission has endeavored to find a remedy for prohibitive prices. The justice department has asked indictments of paper manufacturers, charging violations of the anti-trust laws.

AMERICANS WILL REMAIN IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and Northern France as previously had been arranged but will remain for the present, it now is stated.

The committee received a despatch from its offices in Rotterdam stating that a meeting held in Brussels, the German authorities announced that all representatives of the commission might remain in Belgium and Northern France and the same footing as heretofore. Present at this meeting were Baron Von Der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels, the American and Spanish relief commission and of the Belgian relief commission and of the Belgian national committee.

CARRANZA SENDS REINFORCEMENTS SOUTH

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 15.—Seven trains filled with troops left Chihuahua City for the south yesterday and two trains have returned with Carranza soldiers wound in fighting at LaCruz about 90 miles south of the city.

From their accounts Villa troops succeeded in breaking between General Murguia's lines and isolating a part of his command to the north while the many body of government forces was in the south below Jimenez.

IOWA TROOPS LEAVE BORDER.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 15.—Iowa ambulance company No. 1 Hospital Co. No. 1 and the first squadron Iowa cavalry, left the lower border tonight for Fort Des Moines.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Unsettled in north, fair in south portion Friday and Saturday, moderate temperature; moderate to fresh winds.		Temperatures	
		The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:	
Jacksonville	32	42	16
Boston	28	32	18
Buffalo	16	26	19
New York	26	36	26
New Orleans	52	58	52
Chicago	28	29	24
Detroit	22	22	*16
Omaha	38	40	26
St. Paul	26	26	24
Helena	40	44	32
San Francisco	62	72	50
Winnipeg	18	20	12

PREPARE FINAL DEMAND ON GERMANY

Peremptory Demand For Seamen's Release Will Go Forward Shortly

VIRTUALLY NO HOPE

Believe Serious Trouble with Germany Cannot be Postponed Much Longer

MUST BE PROMPT CHANGE

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Via London, Feb. 16.—The American seamen, who were brought prisoners to Germany on the British Steamer Yarrowdale have been liberated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A peremptory demand upon Germany for the release of seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was prepared at the state department today with President Wilson's approval. Officials admitted it would go forward shortly thru the Spanish ambassador at Berlin. To accompany the demand the department has gathered complete data showing the treatment accorded German sailors in American ports.

Expects Release of Sailors
It is confidently expected Germany will free the sailors without much more delay, thus disposing of the most pressing of the questions which arose immediately after the severance of relations between the two countries. There virtually is no hope here, however, that the hour of more serious trouble with Germany can be postponed much longer.

Many responsible officials of the administration have come to the conclusion that unless there is a prompt and decided change in the general attitude of Germany toward the interests of the United States the appearance of President Wilson before congress to ask authority to afford protection to American lives and property is only a matter of days. The present session of congress comes to an end in less than three weeks and it is regarded as inevitable that President Wilson will deliver another address on German-American relations before congress adjourns.

President Moving Slowly
President Wilson was moving slowly in order that no serious step be taken in advance of an unmistakable demonstration of Germany's disregard of the interests and rights of the United States. Realizing that some reports of the German activities may have been exaggerated he is relying only on official information.

Efforts of persons and organizations working to maintain peace are going forward with unabated vigor. Their attitude is causing little concern among officials, who say the president has no intention of making any move except on the basis of facts which will satisfy all reasonable and patriotic Americans.

The president paid another visit to the state, war and navy departments during the day, but it was explained this did not foreshadow any immediate developments. Secretary Lansing called at the white house for a brief conference and afterwards he and the president walked thru a snowstorm to the navy department.

Cabinet Meets Friday.
A cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow and at that time the situation will be canvassed.

Concern over the absence of any word from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople since the break with Germany was somewhat relieved today when two brief despatches were received from him. The first, dated Feb. 7, inquired why he was having difficulty communicating with his government. His second was said to be a routine report and its date was not made public. An investigation is under way to determine whether the ambassador's messages are held up at Vienna.

Nothing has been heard of the departure of a train loaded with some 86 American consuls and their families, together with an unknown number of Americans which was due to leave Munich for Switzerland early this week. Several inquiries have been sent to former Ambassador Gerard and Minister Stovall at Bern asking for immediate reports on any facts received.

The work of clearing other Americans out of Germany is going on. The advisability of the withdrawal by the International Young Men's Christian Association of its twenty or more American representatives who have been working among the prison camps in Germany was discussed today at a conference be-

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WESTMINSTER AID SOCIETY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday party of Westminster Church Aid society was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enslay Moore on West State street. The event was well attended and was one of special pleasure. An impromptu musical program was carried out and a spelling match with J. Marshall Miller as the leader on one side and William J. Brady on the other, proved a very interesting feature. Excellent refreshments were served.

WILL BE BURIED AT EXETER.

The body of Luke Funk a former resident of Exeter but now of Sullivan was brought to Bluffs Thursday en route to Exeter where the funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Friday. Deceased had been in failing health but his death Wednesday was due to pneumonia. He is survived by three sons. The obituary will appear later.

TO GIVE VALENTINE DANCE.

Invitations are out for a Valentine dance to be given at the Peacock Inn tonight by Merle Reynolds, E. J. Christopher and Richard Vasey. Music will be furnished by Randall's orchestra.

ORDER BULLINGTON TO BORDER

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Representative John J. Bullington of Christian county, an officer in the fourth Illinois National guard was ordered back to the border by General Funston today to aid in checking the regiments' property.

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TIME IS UP.

The limit of time given by the German government for the open seas for neutrals has now expired and all immunity of whatever sort or whatever craft is at an end. The "days of grace" were to provide for ships that had left neutral ports prior to Feb. 1.

EXPERT ADVICE.

The proposition suggested that our city commissioners call on the state board of health and the geological and water survey boards for their advice regarding a water supply seems a good one. A survey and recommendation could be made by these men that might be of great value. They are unprejudiced, they have not been mixed up with any proposition or schemes in the past and their knowledge and suggestions might be of great value.

THE AUTO AND THE FAMILY.

Many crimes have been charged to the automobile, many sins of omission or commission. The latest, however, is the appearance of the "tin Lizzie" in the divorce courts of Kansas City, where a woman has brought suit for divorce from her husband, a barber. She charges that love of his neighbor's car caused her husband to neglect his business, to fail to provide for his family and to become lazy. But the auto sales increase.

GET TOGETHER

Can the citizens of Jacksonville get together on any plan to benefit the town in the present emergency? We believe it is not only possible but absolutely necessary. We have been drifting too long—depending on a "providential" rain or miracle to settle the water question for us, forgetting that old saying, "that the Lord helps those who endeavor to help themselves." We seem to be a people of many minds, distrustful of every other fellow's plans, of their motives. We elect men to office and positions of responsibility and for a few months they are hailed, perhaps, as honest and efficient. Soon the change in sentiment begins. A small minority at first, then growing and increasing in number. Why is it? There has not been a city administration in a decade but what has been hampered, just or not, by this change in sentiment. Now there are a thousand and one schemes, with no particular following for any—probably the surest way to kill any proposition. Today there is a real emergency—financially and otherwise. Is it impossible for us to get together? The need has never been greater.

A DESTROYER OF EFFICIENCY.

Speaking of the passage of the bill providing for a referendum of the state wide "dry" bill by the Illinois senate, by a vote of 31 to 18, the Chicago Post says the "trouble is that the Dry movement is no longer the fanatical propaganda of a small group. It is a definite natural force—an economic as well as a moral power. Mr. Bryan knew what he was talking about, and every man within sound of his voice knew it, too, when he called liquor "a destroyer of efficiency." This is the modern world's indictment of it; this is the cool public conviction that the house will have to trifle with it if it attempts the usual legislative hocus-pocus to bring the senate's vote to naught.

"Wets, as well as Drys, were moved to town plain speaking on the senate floor to permit the house to dodge with any great ease. Senator Denver admitted the hopeless weakness of the Wet side when he said that if the bill for a referendum passed the general assembly every saloon in the state would be voted out or business."

PACIFIST AGITATION.

The Journal printed an advertisement recently signed by Wm. J. Bryan, headed "Join Bryan in keeping us out of war." The "Great Commoner" has gathered many freaks in matters of public policy, a few of them of undoubted worth, many of them of doubtful value, some of them that have been harmful. His latest comes under the last heading. None of us want war if it can be avoided honorably, but we are willing to leave the matter to those in authority at the present time, and to pledge them support in the time of need. The Philadelphia Public Ledger says truthfully "that the pacifist agitation which is now being carried on so persistently is embarrassing to the administration may easily be believed. The majority of the American people take these outgivings at their real value. They may affect certain congressmen, but they are not likely to influence the action of congress whenever the president goes before it to ask for full authority to protect American interests. The response of the whole country to his announcement that he has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany shows where patriotic Americans really stand. The mischief the pacifists can do is largely outside our own borders. They can create the impression that we are not united, that the president has no popular support in his determination to uphold

the national honor and that submission to foreign aggression is to be expected of us. Nothing could be better calculated to stiffen Germany in the determination to wage reckless U-boat war, regardless of the consequences. If the president is able to preserve peace, it will not be the fault of the pacifists."

A COALITION CABINET.

There has been some talk of the formation of a coalition cabinet as advisers of President Wilson, in the present condition of affairs with other nations and to meet the menace of war. The rumor was probably baseless, born of the desire of some one for a change in the personnel of men now composing Wilson's cabinet. The Globe-Democrat says truly: "Even if all the members of the cabinet were great men, thoroughly efficient, they would still be representative of a division of the people if chosen exclusively from the party in power. That they should be so chosen in ordinary times is beyond question. Ours is a government of parties, and when the people give control to a party it is responsible for results and must administer the government accordingly. But when the necessities of exterior circumstances compel us to unite for common defense there should be no such thing as party. The government then should be neither Republican nor Democratic, but altogether American. The administration should blend the opposing influences of party into a single influence for a single end. The president should gather around him in his cabinet great men of both parties, men of conservative and practical judgment, men who would command the respect and confidence of the nation, and the respect and confidence of the world. Such an administration would have a vast influence at home and a vaster influence abroad. It would show that we are indeed a United States."

A DRASTIC LAW.

On April 2, 1918, Indiana will take its place in the list of bony dry states. Even during the prohibitionary period of somewhat more than a year, liquor sales are drastically restricted; but the law which goes in to full effect on the date mentioned realizes the pioneer's description of the catamount. "It has two rows of teeth and holes punched for more."

It absolutely prohibits the sale or commercial manufacture of liquor in Indiana.

It restrains drug stores to a trade in pure grain alcohol for medicinal purposes, and requires them to take out special permits and to keep exact account of sales.

It prohibits the commercial importation of intoxicants, and will not even allow a bottle of wet goods for personal use when he comes home by train. Common carriers must not carry such cargo into Indiana; the thirsty citizen must do his traveling by horse or auto, or get off when he comes to the state line and walk.

It prohibits the circulation in that state of any publication containing any advertisements of liquor, and makes it a misdemeanor for a news stand to have such publications for sale.

STARVING PEOPLE OF THE EAST

The present congestion of freight shipments, the scarcity of motive power and the statement that eastern states are facing a grain, flour and feed famine is responsible for the coinage of a new phrase, terming our railroad systems, or which we have been so proud this "sick man of American business."

It is said that there are thirty million bushels of grain in Chicago awaiting shipment. Approximately 10,000,000 bushels in addition are on track or in transit to Chicago. Country elevators tributary to Chicago are holding 50,000,000 bushels. Still the East is facing a serious situation, unless cars and motive power can be found at once to start grain moving eastward. One of the puzzles of the situation is the statement that the C. I. & W. railroad (this state) about two months ago received 700 new freight cars, 400 box cars and 300 coal cars. The box cars have vanished as if the earth had swallowed them up. They are all gone. A few of the cars made two or three trips on the road, but the greater part of them made only one. Not one of these new cars has been seen for weeks. A few of the coal cars are still on the railroad but the box cars may be in the bottom of the sea for anything that the C. I. & W. railroad knows.

In the meantime the C. I. & W. is starving for freight cars. Not enough cars are to be had to handle local business. Also the embargo gates are closed against all live stock and food stuffs the road has not one tenth of the cars called for by shippers. They own plenty of cars to do business with if they had them, but they are all away from home. No doubt that a great many of them are helping blockade gateways to the east and congested freight yards. More than 10,000 loaded freight cars are stalled in the Gardenville yards near Buffalo. There are 3,000 in the Black Rock yards awaiting transportation on the Canadian roads. Twenty-seven hundred empties have been caught in the jam.

**WANTED
ON OUR WRAPPING COUNT—
ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL—
BRIGHT AND OVER 16
YEARS OF AGE. APPLY TO
DAY.**

F. J. WADDELL & CO.
Attorney Gray Williams of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Ira Schaffer of Milton, were here from Pike county Thursday on court business.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

While fighting is going on in all the principal theaters of the war, in none of them has there occurred a battle of great importance. There has been considerable aerial activity on the western front in France—a bomb dropping exploit and fights in the air. In these latter engagements both the entente and Germans have lost airplanes.

Three British Ships Sunk.

During the last twenty-four hours three British vessels have been sent to the bottom by submarines—the Steamers Cilicia, 3,750 tons; Margarita, 3,75 tons; and which is not contained in available shipping records.

For the first time in several days the British war office reports no gain for the troops of King George fighting in France, altho a small raiding party near Guendecourt in the Somme region entered a German position and brought back several prisoners. Northeast of Ypres the Germans succeeded in reaching a British post, but later were driven off with losses.

Artillery duels have been in progress in the Somme and Ypres sectors and in the region of Verdun on the eastern front. Les Maisons de Champagne, Hardamont and Vaux and in Lorraine.

In Galicia, north of the Tarnopol-Zlochoff railroad, the Germans entered Russian trenches on a front of one hundred yards and captured six officers and 275 men. Tunnels that the Russians were pushing beneath the German trenches were destroyed.

To the north in Volhynia surprise attacks by the Germans against the Russians met with success.

Germans Bombard Galatz. Galatz, one of Roumania's principal Danubian towns, has again been bombarded by the German guns. Field Marshal Von Mackenhausen forces operating in Roumania have captured a Russian outpost on the Putna river and repulsed an attempted advance by the Roumanians along the Sereth.

After several days of counter-attacks the Italians in the Macedonia theater have retaken Hill 1050 east of Paralavo which was captured from them earlier in the week by Germans. German casualties in the fighting here Feb. 12 and 13 are declared to have been large.

Austrian guns are bombarding portions of the Italian line east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau. Several small engagements have taken place on various sectors of the Austro-Italian line but no great result has been achieved.

UNCOVER EVIDENCE OF SMUGGLING RING.

Government Agents Assert State Department Will Be Asked to Help Break up International Opium Smuggling Ring.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Evidence of an international opium smuggling ring with its base in Mexico City and connections in Shanghai, Honolulu, Chicago and New York and here today, according to United States government agents, who said the state department would be asked to help break it up.

Within a year more than 20,000 cases of opium have been shipped to Mexico, according to government representatives. Most of this went to a refining plant in Mexico City. Justus Wardell, collector of the port of San Francisco said.

Two men were under arrest here today while a squad of treasury agents raided Wing & Co. The men under arrest are Jose del Sordo, a Mexican and Ng Hee a Chinese.

Government agents said they had evidence to show the ring had shipped large quantities of opium to eastern cities having Chinese populations.

GOV. LOWDEN CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—A special election to fill the vacancy in the Illinois legislature caused by the death of James D. Putnam, of Elmwood, representative for the eighteenth district last Tuesday was called today by Governor Lowden. The primary date coincides with the date of the city election. The last day for filing petitions is Feb. 17.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE WAY OUT.
The cost of grub's beyond all pardon; it makes me rend my duds; and so this year I'll have a garden, and raise my greens and spuds. Like others I have formed the habit of buying all my eats, from cauliflower to potted rabbit, from succotash to beets. My spreading lawn has been devoted to grass, and still more grass, but after this it will be coated with blooming garden sassa. I cannot eat the lovely roses that scent the countryside; they're gratifying to our noses, but are no good when fried. If I should buy a mess of lilies, in place of cabbage-head, the dish would give my guests the willies, and set them seeing red. I buy my cabbage from the grocer, my tulip bulbs I raise; and that is why the wolf draws closer, and howls these dismal days. This year I'll raise my prunes and onions, on these my fertile lands, and ply the hoe till I have banions upon my snow-white hands.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 16, 1823—Thomas Rattan of Greene County, Illinois, advertises in the Illinois Intelligencer for the return of a negro man named "Nat."

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Don't Cough All Night

It wears down your strength, racks your nerves, keeps yourself and all the family from sleeping. Besides, you can easily stop it with

Foley's Honey and Tar.

A standard family medicine of many years standing for lagrippe and bronchial coughs and colds, tickling throat, hoarseness, stuffy, wheezy breathing and for croup and whooping cough. Its effect on the inflamed lining of the throat and air passages is quickly felt and very soothing. It soothes the inflamed throat, relieves the cough, and at night could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, and one bottle cured my cold and cough.

J. A. Obermeyer
City Drug Store,

RE-OPEN SUBJECT OF MAIL RATES

Senator Smoot Re-offers Amendment to Reduce Postage on Drop Letters to One Cent an Ounce

Washington, Feb. 15.—The subject of increased second class mail rates, one cent drop letter postage in cities and towns and on rural routes was re-opened today in the senate. Amendments containing these provisions had been ruled out of the post office bill in the committee of the whole days ago on a point of order. When the bill passed from the committee of the whole to the senate late today with many senators absent from the chamber, Senator Smoot re-offered the amendment to reduce the postage on drop letters to one cent an ounce. As this would greatly decrease the postal revenues Senator Bryan, acting for the post office committee asked the Utah senator to couple with it to advance the rate on newspapers and magazines to a cent and a half a pound for next year and two cents a pound the following year. This was done and Senator Robinson the presiding officer submitted the amendment which was agreed to without a roll call, escaping the attention of many senators who had opposed the proposition. News of the development brought members from cloak and committee rooms in a storm of disapproval. Charges of snap action and unfair tactics were made until Senator Smoot agreed to move for a reconsideration of the vote. The motion to reconsider finally prevailed by a vote of 39 to 26.

When reconsideration had been ordered, Senator Smoot renewed his resolution for one cent drop letter postage. Senator Bryan declared the committee could not favor this unless assurance could be given that the second class rates would be increased in order to prevent a postal revenue deficit. Senator Hoke Smith proposed that second class rates be fixed at one cent a pound for the first hundred miles a cent and a half for the next 200 miles and a half cent additional for each hundred mile haul thereafter. In the midst of discussion the senate recessed until tomorrow morning when all the disputed propositions probably will be submitted in some form on their merits.

FAVORABLY REPORT AMENDED WEBB BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In favorably reporting the amended Webb bill to authorize American joint foreign selling agencies the senate interstate commerce committee today emphasized the necessity of such legislation to put industries of the United States on a fair footing with those abroad.

"Since the beginning of the European war" says the report, "the allies have even organized buying agencies for the benefit for their governments and people. The merchants and manufacturers must meet this situation. Very few of them can compete single handed with these great combinations. Our belief is that it is necessary to permit our business men to form similar organizations or associations so as to enable them to meet foreign competitors on a more equal footing. In this way they will be able to reduce the selling cost and keep in closer touch with the demands of the foreign markets."

BRING GERMANS TO NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 15.—Seven members of the crews of German vessels tied up in the canal zone arrived here today under guard on the Panama line steamship Advance. They were sent to Ellis Island where their

Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

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Their natural action-relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

FARMER 74 YEARS OLD

Tells How Vinol Made Him Strong

The following letter from farmer Lester adds another link to the great chain of evidence which proves that there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for feeble, weak, run-down conditions and after sickness.

Vestal, Centre, N. Y.—"I am a farmer 74 years of age and got into a weak, run-down condition as a result of the grippe. Our druggist suggested Vinol to build me up and I noticed an improvement soon after taking it, and it has restored my strength so I can now do a good day's work. My wife has also taken Vinol for a run-down condition with splendid results." H. W. Lester.

The reason Vinol is so efficient in building up strength for weakened, feeble, old people is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the most successful tonics known.

We wish every person in Jacksonville who is suffering from a weakened, run-down, debilitated condition would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit.

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"THE ENEMY"

Peggy Hyland delightful in fetching frocks in 'The Enemy.'

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Saturday—"Shielding Shadow"

Cases will be decided by the board of inquiry of the department of immigration.

CITY AND COUNTY

E. L. Rexroat of the region of Acadia was a city caller yesterday. Miss Marguerite Hogan of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday. Newton Clayton of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday. F. L. Hungerford of Nortonville called on city people yesterday. David Geiger of Arenzville was one of the city's visitors yesterday. T. Schenning of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday. Robert Smith of Concord was a caller in the city yesterday.

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West Side Square

William Smith of Concord was a visitor with city people yesterday. J. O. Neill of Moline was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Roy Curtis of Manchester called on city business men yesterday. J. H. Davis of Crawfordville paid the city a business visit yesterday. Penj. Dodson of Peoria made a trip to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday. Mrs. Fannie Wheeler of Auburn was a visitor in the city Thursday. J. C. Kratz of Meredosia was trading with local merchants yesterday. Mrs. S. M. Rimbey of Chicago visited friends in the city Thursday. Henry Bray of Quincy was visiting friends in the city yesterday. W. A. Graham of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. A. W. Potter of Galesburg looked after business matters in the city yesterday. Mrs. Frank Griswold of White Hall was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Carol Ruckel of White Hall was attending to winter shopping in the city yesterday. Carl Johnson of Franklin was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrus of Bluffs were among the various shoppers in the city yesterday. W. E. Rawlings of the region of Lynnville had business attracting him to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson of the southeast part of the county were city callers yesterday. J. O. Parker and wife were up to the city from the vicinity of Lynnville yesterday. C. Justus Wright residing east of Murreysville was added to the list of city callers yesterday. William Rexroat of the north part

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Or, you may need the service of a dependable Trust Company in connection with your own or another's affairs or in some phase of finance in some department of your business.

Whatever it may be, you know that you can turn for counsel and advice to your friend, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company.

Perhaps Bank and Trust Company service has never appealed to you in this way before. However, that is the kind of service we aim to give — a complete service in every line of the banking and trust business.

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Looking Ahead

Successful men of all ages have been able to look into the future. Have you been looking ahead as to what you will need for the car this spring—engine repairs, tires and tubes, batteries etc? If not, now is the time. We anticipated advances in rubber, batteries, and in fact all accessories. Nearly everything advanced the first of the year and from advices received, everything is ready to advance again.

We looked ahead for ourselves, also for you—and bought in a large supply of tires, tubes, batteries, accessories, and in fact everything you are liable to need this spring. Our prices are right for the quality of goods we handle. If you overlook this place before buying you are making a mistake. A trial of our goods and service will convince you. Always a complete line and always at your service.

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Willard Storage Batteries

We have rental batteries, you don't have to lay up your car while your battery is being charged or repaired.

We give you our GUARANTEE with our well known Pennsylvania tires and tubes. Vacuum Cup casings—6,000 Miles, Ebony Tread casings—5,000 miles. You Merchants and delivery men don't know the end of tire trouble until you use these casings. You Ford drivers are overlooking a good buy if you don't try our BLACK UNIVERSAL tube that fits either front or rear wheel. Call and ask to see one.

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Welding of all kinds, brazing, vulcanizing, cars washed and delivered
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of the county visited city people yesterday.

C. H. Story was a visitor yesterday in Woodson.

B. C. Barth of Rock Island was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landreth of the vicinity of Lynnville were city shoppers yesterday.

John Ginder of the region of Grace Chapel was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Samuel Henry of Woodson was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

R. Lawley of Springfield had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Duckett and son made a trip from Chapin up to the city yesterday.

M. L. Peterson of Urbana was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Irene McAvoy has been regularly employed as clerk in the north side Rexall store.

Mrs. A. McElhern and daughter, Virginia were up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday.

H. J. Smith, the south side milliner, has returned from a purchasing trip to Chicago.

Rolla Killam of Winchester was among those transacting business a while in the city yesterday.

Frank Robinson helped to represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Frank Sheppard of Woodson was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

O. P. Brewer of Chapin was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

John Moss of the vicinity of Joy Prairie was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Everett Sheppard of Murrayville paid his city friends a visit yesterday.

William Devon of Concord made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Alfred Anderson of Woodson was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Clyde Cooper of the vicinity of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday.

L. E. Norton of Timewell was a caller on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

C. S. Sanders of Chicago visited a number of friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of the west part of the county were city visitors yesterday.

E. S. Travis of Peoria travelled to the city on business interests yesterday.

James O'Brien of Winchester visited his sister, Mrs. D. M. Keating and family yesterday.

Louis Harr of Beardtown was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

George A. Dunlap of Springfield traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Miss Minnie Griswold of White Hall made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Feore of Franklin helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell of Woodson were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Anson Northrup of Griggsville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Seaver and daughter Christina were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Habbis of Prentice was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Fred Burnett of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Thursday.

The South Side Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Follansbee, 1335 South Main street.

Elmer E. Galey of Ashland was visiting relatives and friends in the city Thursday.

J. G. Rutherford of Aledo was attending to business in the city yesterday.

H. A. Mortenson of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

F. J. Bollman of Beardtown was numbered among the Thursday business visitors in the city.

S. T. Burnett of Springfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Dr. G. O. Webster of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

F. H. Thompson of Bloomington spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Woodson were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Hall of Meredosia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anson Northrup of Pittsfield was among shoppers in the city on Thursday.

W. T. Wilson was a visitor Thursday in Springfield.

David P. Lewis was a business visitor here Thursday from Chapin.

C. R. Sheppard of Woodson was a visitor in the city Thursday.

P. J. Cavanaugh was in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

C. G. Reddish, cashier of the State Bank at Jerseyville, was a city visitor yesterday.

Clara Reddish of Virginia was trading in the city yesterday. He has recently returned from an extended sojourn in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daly of St. Louis were in the city yesterday visiting friends and proceeding to Concord for a visit there.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick were pleasantly yesterday at a dinner at the hospitable home of Samuel Bridgeman northwest of the city. A delightful time was enjoyed and a tie established between pastor and parishoners.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner of East North street and Mrs. Chas. Ashbaker of South Main street visited with Mrs. Joe Wagner of Alexander Wednesday. They made the trip in Mr. Clarence Ashbaker's new Ford car and found the roads in excellent condition.

Lowden Bill to Have Right of Way in Senate

Senate is Expected to Increase the Salaries of Department Heads Proposed in the Bill

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Lowden consolidation bill which passed the house of the Illinois General Assembly today by a vote of 113 to 2 is to have the right of way in the senate next week, according to administration leaders.

The bill as amended and passed by the house is satisfactory to the governor.

All of the house Democrats present, with the exception of Representatives Donahue of Bloomington and Carl Green of Robinson, who opposed it, and Representative Peter E. Smith of Chicago, who was recorded as "present" and not voting voted "aye" on the bill.

The senate is expected to increase the salaries of department heads proposed in the bill. As passed by the house, the measure proposes \$6,000 as the maximum annual salary of any of the heads of the nine departments created. These departments are to replace approximately 100 bureaus.

PREPARE FINAL DEMAND ON GERMANY

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Between state department officials and Dr. John R. Mott, international secretary. While it was agreed the ten must be withdrawn in case of actual war, no decision was reached as to their immediate recall. If Germany should force withdrawal under conditions short of war, it is feared the allied governments would require the fifty-odd Americans working among German prisoners in their countries to cease their activities.

DISCOVER BODIES ON MEXICAN SIDE

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Mexican wife has not been paid, according to the local representative of the Warren interests.

It was reported from Hachita that the ransom was to be paid in monthly installments to protect the Warren properties against other raids.

Smuggling Ammunition

Jose Yuez Salazar's real motive in appearing near the American border in the Ojitos district now is believed to be for the purpose of smuggling ammunition, shells and rifles for the Villa force which he commands before the expected attack on Juarez is started.

Government agents said today they had positive information that quantities of ammunition had been smuggled across the border to Salazar both east and west of Columbus and that this ammunition was being cached south of the line for transportation on mules to the Villa base in the vicinity of Vaso Fusiles.

Mexican officials here also assert that wholesale ammunition-smuggling operations have been in progress along the New Mexico-Chihuahua border.

JUST RECEIVED AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF SILK PETTICOATS AND JERSEY TOP SILK PETTICOATS.

J. HERMAN.

CONFIRMS REPORTS OF NAVAL BATTLE

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 15.—An officer of the British Cruiser Glasgow has confirmed reports of a recent naval battle off Fernando de Noronha, 125 miles off the east extremity of Brazil according to the newspaper.

Reu. The Glasgow took no part in the engagement. The commander received a report of the fighting on the following day, thru a wireless message from the British Cruiser Amythest which gave fight to German raiders.

The real fight occurred near Fernando de Noronha. One of the raiders seriously hit was observed to be sinking. The others made their escape. Night prevented the Amythest from ascertaining to what extent they had been damaged. One raider is believed to have been beached in a battered condition.

The Amythest suffered slight damage and a few wounded and one man killed.

DECATUR TEAMSTERS AND MINERS STRIKE

National and State Officers of Unions Will Arrive Today

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15.—With the promise of progress toward a settlement of the strike when national and state officers of the teamsters' and miners' union arrive tomorrow the coal situation in Decatur was at a standstill tonight. Following a two week's rush to local mines, because of dealers' inability to get shipments into the city from outside mines the teamsters struck this week, demanding preference at mine coal chutes, and an increase of ten cents a ton for hauling. Miners went out, but claimed their action due to disagreements of their own.

Miners today refused to dig coal for local consumption at one mine altho continuing to work with the understanding that the coal hoisted would be shipped outside. At the other mine operations ceased altogether. Several cars of coal were commandeered in local railroad yards at the request of city officials when it was discovered that the water-works supply was insufficient to last thru the day. Mayor Dineen tonight said that should the strike remain unsettled he would secure shipments of outside coal to be sold to consumers at the track at cost. Schools have less than two days' supply and the court house has less than a twenty hour supply.

RAILROADS ADOPT VIRTUAL EMBARGO

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situation, more restrictive embargoes must be placed or congestion will increase in many parts of the country, loaded cars will stand idle, great quantities of perishable foodstuffs will be dumped on domestic markets, manufacturers will cease to consign shipments eastward and the production of many raw products will be reduced.

More Serious Than Ever.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The freight congestion, or car shortage situation which the "Gentlemen's agreement" made by representatives of thirty leading railroads at Washington today is designed to relieve, is said by shippers, railway men and traffic experts to be more serious at present than ever before.

For many months the congestion has been working westward from the senate board where at first the effect was felt in the insufficiency of ocean bottoms to transport the tremendous influx of war supplies needed in Europe.

At first it was strictly war munitions which blocked other traffic, but gradually, as yards became congested, other products accumulated until now as an instance cited by an expert on traffic today, there are 30,000,000 bushels of grain in Chicago elevators and 7,000,000 bushels of this supply are in railway cars which cannot be moved because it would merely intensify the congestion east of here.

Unusually cold weather and heavy snow storms did their part in increasing the evils of the situation.

From New York to Chicago railroad yards are jammed with cars, thousands of them loaded.

ORDER ARTILLERY TO GUARD BRIDGES

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—Six companies of the Rhode Island coast artillery were ordered today to perform guard duty at important bridges of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in this state.

Governor Beekman said tonight this action was taken by order of Major Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east.

FORBIDS LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—The South Carolina house of representatives today passed a bill prohibiting liquor advertisements in newspapers and periodicals or in any form in this state. The bill had passed the senate previously.

SUBMITS ADDITIONAL DEFICIENCY ESTIMATE

Washington, Feb. 15.—An additional deficiency estimate of \$98,913 to meet the needs of the nation at large during the last part of the present fiscal year was submitted to congress today by Secretary Baker.



Comfort, ease and elegance is his reward. He didn't get it in one day, or a week, or a year. He didn't "strike it rich." He didn't have a rich relative die and leave it to him. He BANKED his money. The amounts were small at first, but he KEPT AT IT; then the amounts grew larger, opportunities came and the little sum he started with became a great big FORTUNE.

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SNOWSHOE TRIP FOR

SOCIETY WOMEN

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—Seven Denver society women and girls, members of the Colorado Mountain club, have arranged to accompany an expedition which will leave Estes Park on snowshoes tomorrow, and, crossing toward the continental divide over the huge drifts of winter snow, will make a thirty-mile circuit through the Fern lake and Odessa lake regions. The trip will take three days.

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Don't forget the Dates. Seats for all Performances On Sale Saturday Morning 9 a. m.

Featuring the well known musical comedy stars, Jack Gates and Miss Lawrence

Prices downstairs and first two rows in balcony, 35c; Balance balcony, 25c; Gallery 15c.

Matinee—Any Seat, 25c.

Time of Shows—Matinee, Pictures, 2:00 o'clock; Musical Comedy, 3:15. Night, Pictures, 7:15; Musical Comedy 8:30. There will be only one show at night for these three days.

FREE LIST SUSPENDED.

STATE EXPERTS WILL ADVISE IN LOCAL WATER SITUATION

COMMITTEE OF CITY OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS TO SEEK PLAN

Court House Mass Meeting Largely Attended Thursday Night
—Need of Permanent and Adequate Supply of Water
Recognized By Everyone—Gratifying Spirit of Co-Operation Apparent—Plan Approved By Experts Will Be Presented to Later Meeting By Citizens.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT CITIZENS' MEETING

"Whereas, Jacksonville water supply is totally inadequate for our needs, and whereas we have made a failure of securing adequate supply and whereas we are in need of expert advice on this question; therefore be it resolved that we request our mayor and commissioners to invite the Illinois state water survey, the Illinois state geological survey and the Illinois state board of health to make a thorough survey of conditions and sources of water supply and report a plan for both a temporary and permanent solution of the water question; and be it further resolved that the chair appoint a committee of five citizens to co-operate in extending this invitation and in any other matters which may properly come up for consideration in connection with securing a water supply."

As the result of a mass meeting at the court house Thursday night a committee of five citizens will be appointed to co-operate with the city council in the securing of expert information with reference to a water supply for Jacksonville. The purpose of this joint committee of city officers and private citizens will be to get a comprehensive report after thorough investigation has been made as to a source, quality and the probable cost for the installation of an adequate system. It is possible that the committee after investigation may report more than one plan as feasible.

Services of State Experts Suggested.
Dr. Joseph R. Harker was the chairman of the mass meeting which was attended by an audience of citizens that more than filled the circuit court room. The suggestion came from Dr. Carl E. Black that the services of the state board of health, the state water survey and the state geological survey are available for the city and that these three agencies would willingly co-operate in securing the information desired. It is the expectation, therefore, that the joint committee will ask these three state departments to conduct an investigation and formulate a report and it is also probable that the joint committee will secure expert information from other sources and then make a complete report to another mass meeting of citizens.

While on the part of some speakers there were sharp exchanges and there were several references to "ancient history" in the water affairs of Jacksonville, it was evident that all the speakers were of one mind that the first step is to secure the most competent advice possible and then proceed with the necessary expenditure to provide a permanent supply.

Among those who spoke or took part in the discussion were Mayor H. J. Rodgers, Commissioner Joshua Vasconcellos, E. F. Johnston, J. P. Lippincott, Dr. W. O. Walt, Miller Weir, Carl H. Weber, Dr. Carl E. Black, Thomas Worthington, Bernard Gause, Dr. F. S. Hayden, L. O. Vaughn, Dr. Edward Rowe, William N. Hairgrove, Frank H. Bode and William Spencer.

Dr. Harker Presided.
The meeting was called to order by M. R. Fitch, who was chairman of the committee of citizens that circulated the petition calling the meeting. Dr. J. R. Harker was selected as chairman and J. W. Walton as secretary. Dr. Harker as chairman expressed the hope that all citizens would feel perfectly free to express

themselves and to discuss any suggestion made by others. He said further that so far as possible the remarks should be confined to the water question without any very special reference to the past. "By comparing ourselves with other cities in the matter of taxes, bonded debt and other important affairs we can find much to be gratified about in the present status of Jacksonville. If we get together and work together after some plan has been decided upon, then there is no reason why we cannot secure those things that we lack. The most important thing at this meeting is to cultivate a 'get together' spirit, for the lack of it has interfered very largely with the city's progress."

Mayor Rodgers First Speaker.

The first speaker was Mayor H. J. Rodgers, who said among other things: "We all see the need of a permanent supply for the growth and protection of the city. We may decide what is needed—water and equipment, etc.—but none of these things can be had unless the funds are available. The amount of approved bills against the city is about \$100,000 and under the passage of the tax levy ordinance next week by anticipation warrants we will be able to pay off about \$40,000 of these bills. There is a deficit in public improvement bonds of about \$22,000. The floating debt of the city is practically the same as it was when we assumed office. The present council has not felt like spending much money at the north side station because the expenditure would necessarily be of a temporary kind. We need more large wells and more 10 inch mains. An automatic pump should be placed at the stand pipe near the west end reservoir in order to give pressure for the west part of Jacksonville."

"If bonds were issued we could buy the necessary equipment, pay the floating debt of the city from usual revenues and take care of the deficit on the improvement bonds. The new equipment we are suggesting would save the city annually \$10,000 a year in operation costs, and would make it possible to add motor driven equipment to the fire department. The cost of bonds would not mean more than 20 cents addition for every \$5 of taxes paid. The tax rate in this city is now \$5.42 the lowest in Illinois. In Joliet, for example, the tax rate is \$10.52. By July 1st the bonded debt of Jacksonville will be only about \$55,000, which is very low by comparison with other cities. There is no reason why we should be held back because

of the present bonded condition of the city. The people voted for an anti-tuberculosis tax. I voted for it myself, and yet a less tax will be required to take care of the interest on the bonds proposed."

Pump Company's Proposal

When asked if the wells at the north side station were sufficient Mayor Rodgers replied that the wells had been pumped continuously for four years and were now producing about 500,000 gallons a day. The mayor said that the Lane-Fowler company stands in readiness to put down two wells at the north side station at a cost of \$12,000 and enter into a contract that these wells will produce not less than two million gallons a day. He referred to the fact that Springfield secures its water supply from wells sunk thru the water near the Sangamon river. Because of the lack of sufficient mains in that city some 24 inch mains are now being laid in the business district and as the city is not in position to borrow the money, merchants are lending their support.

E. F. Johnston asked as to the area of the city's land at the north side station and J. P. Lippincott and Dr. W. O. Walt sought information as to the flow of the wells. It seems that the wells are not now giving as much as was true a year ago but that the entire present supply is coming from that source. Mayor Rodgers in answering Mr. Johnston expressed the belief that the city now owns sufficient territory for the location of new wells and said that under the rights of the city wells could be placed in adjacent territory if necessary. In replying to a question from Miller Weir, the mayor said that the water had been analyzed a number of times and had in each instance been declared pure.

Situation and Needs Outlined

Carl H. Weber in a careful way outlined the present water situation and suggested several proposed methods of solution. The purpose of this speaker was to get the question before the audience in a concrete way. He said that the lack of water hinders the growth of the city, hampers industry, endangers health, causes personal discomfort and by the constant recurrence of the water supply question disturbs the public and individuals, and has a tendency to keep them from co-operating in a desirable way. He said in setting the question, quantity should be provided sufficient not only for the present but for a city of twice this size. The quality should be pure at the source and not water which must of necessity be chemically treated, and of course the cost and upkeep of the system would have to be considered.

As the methods of solving the question he referred to north side wells, Morgan lake impounding reservoir and the river water proposition. He pointed out three ways of securing the necessary funds; first, thru private capital; second, by a semi-public stock company satisfied with small dividends; third, by the issuance of city bonds, interest thereon to be paid by taxation, by profit of the water department or a combination of both. He suggested that after there had been full discussion that a committee should be appointed to investigate the subject thoroughly and make recommendations at a later meeting.

Dr. Black's Summary

Dr. Carl E. Black said that the water question had been discussed since 1872 and that it was certainly time for people to be getting together on one some proposition. He referred to the fact "that there are too many camps" in Jacksonville and that there has been too much division of opinion in the past. Dr. Black has not believed personally in the north side wells as offering a solution of the question, but he indicated that he was entirely ready to give up his private opinion and to join in any movement which a majority could agree upon. He suggested that the services of the state board of health, the Illinois water survey and the state geological survey are available for Jacksonville if the citizens will but request that these officials look into the situation. Dr. Black said that he had had personal interviews with Dr. Sinclair Drake, secretary of the board of health, Dr. Bartow, director of the water survey and Dr. Frank DeWolf, director of the geological survey, and that each of these experts stands ready to give Jacksonville any desired service. The speaker made a motion that the city commissioners and a committee of five citizens be requested to serve as a joint committee to invite these survey representatives to make a survey of conditions and to supply a report. The motion made later embodied the idea that the joint committee will have authority to secure other expert advice. In referring to his willingness to set aside personal views, Dr. Black said, "As a citizen desiring the greatest good of the community I am willing to give up personal views and to ask those who have the right right to give us their advice."

"This question will never be solved rightly and permanently until all agree to give up our personal opinions and ask advice from duly qualified experts. We can have this advice for the asking, and, in fact, are paying taxes to support just such experts as I have referred to, who are paid to answer such questions as those which now confront us."

Questioned Worth of North Station.
Thomas Worthington in brief remarks referred to the fact that a few years ago because of his connection as attorney with the Jacksonville Water Co., that he would not have felt free to come before a gathering of this kind. The speaker said that conditions had changed since that time and now all citizens are seeking to get together upon one common plan and to adopt the most feasible proposition which presents itself. Mr. Worthington, while not questioning the integrity of Mayor Rodgers and Commissioner Vasconcellos, believed that they were in error in estimating the quantity of

water now produced from the north side wells. He had inspected the property on a number of occasions and had talked to various employees. The speaker referred to the area of the gravel beds and said that at one point the gravel was 10 feet in thickness, at another 11 feet, another 18 feet and at another 7 feet. These measurements, he said, indicated a bed of uncertain size and made the quantity of water contained therein very questionable.

In answering a question from Bernard Gause, Mr. Vasconcellos said that the normal consumption of the city now thru private consumers is about a million and a half gallons a day. Mayor Rodgers read from a proposition made by the Lane-Fowler company in which the company guaranteed to install an equipment which would provide at least two million gallons of water a day. He said that the company, which is a large and reliable concern, had sent a representative to the city to inspect the property and had made the proposition based on that information. Dr. Hayden asked what the guarantee would amount to if the supply of water was not sufficient. The mayor mentioned the fact that this company has installed two of their pumps in the Springfield water plant.

Full Information Wanted.

L. O. Vaughn in referring to the possibility of a bond issue said he was willing to vote for bonds only on the one distinct understanding that the funds were to be provided for a permanent improvement of importance which could not be paid for in any other way. "I would not support a bond issue to pay current indebtedness. Moreover, I would vote for a bond issue only after a thorough understanding of exactly what would be available as to just what we have in the north side wells and what the cost has been and what the present production is."

Summing up his ideas on the subject and emphasizing the idea that expert advice should be secured before any action was attempted, Mr. Vaughn said: "What I would do if the matter of supplying water to Jacksonville were my own personal business or what I would advise a client who consulted me as a lawyer seeking advice on a business proposition: I would reason thus: I realize that you and I have our own ideas of what ought to be done, where and how water ought to be gotten. However, I am a layman and what law you may be a very good blacksmith, a good banker, a good tinner, a good dentist or doctor, a good carpenter or contractor, a good business man and yet the problem involved is a very technical problem, requiring in its solution special technical training and experience. I would employ a properly qualified engineer, then follow his report. I think it no wiser for you or me to undertake to pass upon the questions involved in a permanent supply of water for Jacksonville than it would be for you or me to attempt to draw the plans and specifications and construct a modern, fireproof, steel sky scraper, without the aid of an architect; or for you or me to undertake to buy a copper mine, sink the necessary shafts, install the necessary machinery, all without the aid of a mining engineer."

Not Enthusiastic About State Experts.
Dr. Edward Rowe fully agreed with the idea that expert advice should be secured before any attempt is made to enlarge the water system but did not agree that the best source of information was in state officials. He said that in the light case an expert furnished from the university of Illinois was by no means satisfactory. He suggested that some firm like Stone & Webster, who built the Keokuk dam, should be asked to look over this ground and suggest a plan. A firm of this kind has a varied experience and also a reputation to sustain. The speaker had originally favored the river water plan but that is now out of the question. He commended the last city administration for what had been accomplished in the development of the light department and in improving the water supply although citizens did not vote a bond issue. He said that the blame for back indebtedness was not upon the last administration, but upon all citizens of Jacksonville. He said that all the present city commissioners are honest, competent men who are seeking to do their best and that they should have the earnest support of the people.

Water Receipts as Separate Fund.
William N. Hairgrove declared that the city finds itself in the present condition because the law of 1873 has not been observed. He said that this law provided in the establishment of water departments that the earnings of such departments must be used for the payment of bonds, operation, development and extension, and if any surplus accrues, then it could be placed in a general fund. He said if this rule had been followed all thru the years that there would have been ample money for their development of the department. He declared further that he believed in municipal ownership and that the spirit of municipal ownership means that the utilities shall be operated for the benefit of the public and that the charges shall not be such as to make a profit. When the utility is operated at a large profit that, the speaker said, is merely taxation in another form. Mr. Hairgrove commended former Commissioner J. F. Brennan especially for what he had accomplished in the water department and referred to the special services Willis Spaulding has given Springfield. He said that Springfield because of the development accomplished under the direction of Mr. Spaulding in the light and water departments of Springfield, owes more to him than to any other citizen.

Dr. Rowe asked Mr. Hairgrove why he did not advise the city council while he was serving as city attorney that they were doing wrong in not keeping the earnings of the water department in a separate fund for the special use of that department. Mr. Hairgrove replied that as city attorney he was expected to give advice and opinion only when asked.

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torney that they were doing wrong in not keeping the earnings of the water department in a separate fund for the special use of that department. Mr. Hairgrove replied that as city attorney he was expected to give advice and opinion only when asked.

Mr. Vasconcellos Records

Commissioner Vasconcellos gave facts about one well which has been put down by authority of the present city council, about certain test holes and told of the records and plans which he had made. He said that he had labored with all possible earnestness and believed that his record indicated his sincere desire to serve the people to the full extent of his ability. Indicating that he had secured data as to the propriety of increasing the capacity of Morgan lake, he presented a report from the Jacksonville Engineering company showing the increased storage capacity which could be gained by raising the dam at the lake ten feet. This statement is printed elsewhere in this issue.

F. H. Bode said that the criticism by Dr. Rowe of some expert service rendered by the state was in part justified, but he went on to say that Dr. Bartow of the Illinois water survey had been of great service to Commissioner Spaulding in developing the Springfield system.

Water Department Receipt

Mayor Rodgers in referring to statement by Mr. Hairgrove said that the surplus from the water department was used for the benefit of the city and with the strictest economy. He explained that the power for the water department is supplied from the municipal light plant and that if a charge was made to the excess earnings of the water department would be largely consumed in this way—in other words, is merely a matter of bookkeeping and in reality the water department is getting the full benefit of its earning power. The mayor referred to the saving effected to the city because the water department did not fall in to the hands of the Jacksonville Water company with its provision of \$45 a year rental for each hydrant, which would mean now a yearly cost of \$10,800. Mentioning Mr. Hairgrove's reference to high water rents, the mayor said that the rates now in effect were those fixed by the city council and a committee of citizens as the ones which would be charged by the Jacksonville Water company.

William Spencer, Jr., asked if the proposition to electrify the south side station would not place the city in a possibility of danger in season of storm. Mr. Rodgers said it was comparatively easy to make a power line impervious to weather conditions.

The session concluded in a very satisfactory way with the adoption of a formal resolution presented by Dr. Black providing for the appointment of the joint committee already referred to. On motion of Dr. Black the chairman of the meeting, Dr. Harker, was named to be one of the committee of five citizens.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Resumed debate on postoffice appropriation bill.
Amendments for one cent postage on drop letters and higher rates on second class matter were adopted and then the senate voted to reconsider them.
Amendment adopted barring publications with liquor advertising from the mails in states prohibiting such advertising.
Recessed at 6:07 p. m., to 10:30 a. m., Friday.

House.

Considered army appropriation bill.
Resolution for national prohibition amendment favorably reported by judiciary committee.
Adjourned at 5:36 p. m., to 11 a. m., Friday.

CANE WORKERS STRIKE

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 15.—A strike of 2,000 workers in the cane fields was reported today after the return of Santiago Iglesias, the labor leader from the United States. The strikers demand an eight hour working day. A general strike is predicted.

TO BEGIN SCHEDULE APRIL 15
London, Feb. 15.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the German authorities have decided to begin the daylight saving schedule April 15 instead of May 1st. The schedule will continue until Sept. 15.

TO EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO CONTROL THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The committee of twenty seven Republican members of the house created at a recent caucus to consider "matters affecting the organization of the next house" agreed tonight that the Republicans shall exert every effort to secure control of the house in the next congress. The committee organized by choosing Representative Madden of Illinois chairman and Representative Green, secretary and adjourned to meet again next Thursday night. The Democrats claim 215 members of the next house and the Republicans claim 15 with both sides looking to the five members to the independent group for the balance of strength.

Every effort was made to concentrate the conservative elements of the party.

There was incidental reference to the speakership in the event of the Republicans gaining control of the house and general acceptance of the view that Republican Leader Mann would be the party's candidate for speaker.

PLACE VILLA SOLDIER IN ORPHAN ASYLUM

DEMING, N. M., Feb. 15.—Jesus Diaz, the 14 year old Villa soldier, captured during the Columbus raid and the only surviving member of the band of Villa prisoners brought to Deming, was taken to Albuquerque today to be placed in an orphan asylum there.

The boy lost a leg during his stay at Deming as the result of a wound received in the raid. His companions either died in jail from their wounds or were executed as murderers. The extreme youth of Diaz and his sufferings moved the authorities to spare his life.

GIRL SHOWS SIGNS OF BECOMING CONSCIOUS

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 15.—After having been unconscious for over 175 hours, Little Anna Feitrag, the eleven year old girl who was hit by an automobile a week ago, tonight showed signs of returning consciousness at one time being able to recognize one of her relatives.

After a few moments she again relapsed into the condition she has been in for the past week. The doctors in attendance have the highest hopes for her recovery and regard the case as one of the most remarkable that has ever come under their notice.

BANDITS AND TROOPS FIGHT

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 15.—Twenty Mexican bandits and a detachment of Florida infantry engaged in a skirmish last night near Zapata. One bandit and several horses belonging to the Mexicans were captured.

BRIG. GEN. CAMPBELL DIES

Newark, N. J., Feb. 15.—Brig. Gen. Edward A. Campbell, who served in the civil and Spanish-American wars retiring from the command of the First Brigade of the New Jersey National Guard in 1911 died at his home here today at the age of 73 years.

UNEARTH SO-CALLED POLICY SYNDICATE

Detective Masquerading as a Boot Black For Three Years Obtains Evidence.

New York, Feb. 15.—Thru evidence obtained by Detective Amadeo Polignano, who for three years has been masquerading as a boot-black, the authorities declared tonight that they believed that they had unearthed a so-called policy syndicate, which they allege has realized in profits from \$600,000 and \$1,000,000 here and in other cities.

Polignano, testifying today against a man described as the head of the alleged syndicate, asserted that "twenty-one murders have been committed within the last few years as a result of quarrels among the policy men."

The winning numbers in the policy games, the detective declared, were cabled daily from Italy. Several of the men with whom he had shined the shoes of laborers and others, Polignano asserted, owned automobiles and lived in fine apartments.

These men, he added, acted as agents for the alleged syndicate which the police say operates games in thousands of cigar stores in this and other cities.

LONG TIME CASS COUNTY RESIDENT ILL.

W. L. Black, for many years president of the Centennial National bank of Virginia is quite ill at his home there and his nephew, Dr. Carl E. Black was called to see him. Mr. Black is 83 years of age but has been able until this sickness to attend to some bank duties.

THE ARNOLD SALE.

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1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 1 lb. Walter Baker Chocolate, 55c.
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 3 bars Palm Olive Soap, 45c.

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1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 3 cans Corn, 50c.
1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 2 lbs. Navy Beans, 50c.
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1 lb. can Calumet Baking Powder and 2 packages Raisins, 40c.
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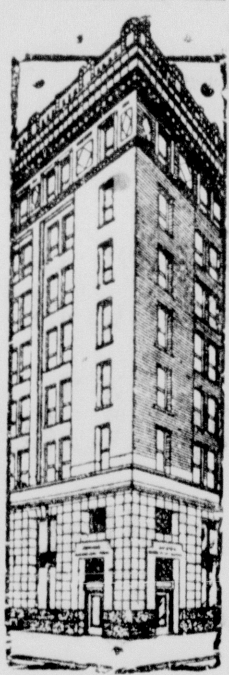
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BURY REP. PUTNAM.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—Funeral services for the late Representative James D. Putnam of Elmwood, Ill., who died here Tuesday, were held this morning. Committees representing both houses of the Fiftyeth General Assembly, of which he was a member, attended. Burial was at Elmwood.

STARTS FIRE WITH KEROSENE; ONE DEAD

Deep River, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Dr. Gerald E. Seydel, a dentist, 24 years old, is dead, and his wife is in a critical condition today as the result of an explosion which occurred when Dr. Seydel attempted to start a fire in a heating stove with kerosene.



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SOCIAL EVENTS

Surprise Party

for Pitner Carter was given a very pleasant surprise party at his home on South Main street Wednesday evening by a number of his school friends. Music and games furnished diversion and during the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Frances Williams, Joy Bourne, Mary Wheeling, Opal Brown, Mildred Walley, Harriet and Dicie Dunlap and Althea Dunlap, Estella Bingham, Mabel Wyatt, Emma Wiegand, Fay Skinner, Mildred Turner, Grace Gibson.

Messrs: Lloyd Carter, Paul Spink, Paul Wilkinson, Frank Rexroat, Harvey Sandberg, Aldred Cox, Alfred Eades, Fred Gibson, John Woods, Harold and Harry Sandberg, Virgil Skinner, Lawrence Redburn and Edward Leonard.

Young Married People's Class Have Social.

The young married people's bible class of Centenary church had a pleasant social yesterday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the church. The ladies met for a social time at 4:30 and the men came at six, when more than thirty sat down to an excellent bill of fare prepared and served admirably. A further time was enjoyed socially after supper. This class has each Sunday some one posted and interested in religious and public affairs to speak to the class instead of a regular teacher. Next Sunday Mrs. W. S. Jones of Westminster church is to be the speaker.

Women Organize Sewing Club

Thursday afternoon a number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. George Tholen, 522 Sandusky street and organized the Thursday fancy work club. The ladies expect to meet the second Thursday of each month and do fancy work and enjoy a social afternoon. The afternoon proved one of much pleasure and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hill Entertains Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Hill at Jacksonville State Hospital Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hill was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mrs. J. J. Reeve and Mrs. E. H. Filson. The attendance was the largest in the history of the society, sixty members being present.

After a short business session during which reports of various officers were presented an interesting program was carried out as follows:

Devotions—Mrs. R. A. Gates.
Following the Cross—Mrs. R. S. Nelson.

Leadets—Mrs. C. E. Williamson.
Music—Mrs. J. E. Martin.

During the social hour the hostess led the way to the dining room which was tastefully decorated with flowers. On the table were three large cakes beautifully decorated in pink and white. The table decorations were symbolic of Washington's birthday, cherries, hatches, American flags, and Eagles being used in the decorative scheme.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. B. Rogers, 1951 West College avenue March 29. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Luella Blackburn, Mrs. Amelia Nebold, Mrs. E. L. Crouch, Mrs. E. D. Herold and Mrs. C. N. Priest.

China Rush for Miss Turley.

Miss Belva Turley of Franklin was the guest of honor at a kitchen rush given Wednesday by Mrs. J. E. Sinclair and the function was one of the most notable events in the social life of Franklin in recent months. Miss Turley is to wed Victor Erickson of Bloomington at an early date. The home was prettily decorated for the afternoon, the decoration scheme carrying out the Valentine idea. The hostess served excellent refreshments which were also suggestive of St. Valentine's day. Miss Turley received a number of gifts which will be very useful in her new home. In the game contests prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. V. Lukeman, Mrs. F. G. Turley and Miss Anna Bateman. The company included: Mrs. Charles Watts, Mrs. Eugene Doyle, Mrs. Daniel Kenny, Mrs. Peyton Bland, Mrs. O. E. Ryan, Miss Anna Bateman, Mrs. A. J. Roach, Mrs. John Strawn, Mrs. H. V. Lukeman, Mrs. A. L. Lukeman, Mrs. S. L. Gotschall, Mrs. F. G. Turley, Belva and Alma Turley.

Mrs. Litter Entertains Sunday School Class.

Mrs. J. A. Litter entertained her Sunday school class at the Baptist church Wednesday at her home in Litterberry. A delicious dinner was served at noon and the early afternoon hours were spent in a pleasant social manner. The guests were Mrs. M. M. Crum, Mrs. W. H. Decker, Mrs. D. K. McCarty, Mrs. C. E. Ennis, Mrs. Jessie Litter, Mrs. C. A. Beavers, Mrs. Durrell Crum, Mrs. W. E. Murry, Mrs. J. E. Underbrink, Mrs. S. H. Crum, Mrs. J. M. Litter, Mrs. Mary Beavers, Mrs. Lee Scribner, Mrs. Earl Rexroat, Miss Ethel Sorrells, Litterberry and Mrs. Ed Litter of Jacksonville.

Pacific Hotel Children Have Valentine Party.

Young friends of Helen Brennan, for the most part resident in the Pacific hotel, enjoyed a charming Valentine party Thursday afternoon. There were present Mrs. E. A. Brennan, Mrs. Chester Sharp, Mrs. P. Bonansinga and Miss Anna Bonansinga and the following children: Eloise, Aggie and Leah Kennedy, Helen Frances and Aggie Brennan, Virginia Sargent, Florence Bentley and Chester Sharp, Jr.

Mrs. Hill Entertains

Grace W. H. M. S.
Mrs. E. L. Hill entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society

of Grace M. E. church Thursday afternoon at Jacksonville State hospital and a good program was given with Mrs. H. L. Griswold, the president, in the chair. The devotional service was led by Mrs. R. A. Gates and a chapter in the study book was given by Mrs. R. S. Nelson. Mrs. W. B. Rogers gave a reading and Mrs. J. E. Martin a piano number. Mrs. Hill was assisted by Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. J. J. Reeve and Mrs. E. H. Filson.

Mrs. Willard Young Has Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Young of Litterberry entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Young. The Valentine idea was carried out in arrangement of the table decorations. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rochester, Mrs. E. L. Coons, J. B. Litter, all of Litterberry and Mrs. C. T. Murry and daughter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers Entertain for Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers, Miss Margaret and Miss Gertrude Ayers entertained at the Peacock Inn on Thursday evening at a supper dance, in honor of their guests, Miss Mary Boynton of Brooklyn, New York; Miss Kathryn Schmidt, of Chicago, and Miss Alice McLean of Princeton, Ill.

The supper was served at 7 o'clock to fifty guests. In the favor dances, carnations and red roses were employed in the decoration of the tables. The event was a success in every particular and the guests were unsparring in their words of praise for the hearty hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ayers and daughters.

Record Attendance at K. of C. Euchre.

The euchre and dance given at Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening, the last event of its kind before Lent, was especially well attended. The guests of Jacksonville council numbered two hundred and twenty and a majority remained for the dancing which followed the games. A luncheon was served, the Bismarck cafe catering.

In the games the winners of prizes were Leo Schy, Thomas Mandeville, Francis Sloan, Miss Rose Lonergan, Miss Mae Carroll and Mrs. Louis Steer. The committee included L. F. O'Donnell, chairman; Anton Graef, John M. Doyle, John Carroll and Joseph Dowling.

Birthday Surprise for Miss Lola Ryman.

Twenty-five young people of Alexander and vicinity went to the home of Miss Lola Ryman Wednesday evening. The occasion was Miss Ryman's birthday and to say that she was surprised is stating the fact mildly. The evening was a time of general merry-making and bountiful refreshments, brought by the guests, were served. The young people were for the most part members of Miss Ryman's Sunday school class of Alexander M. E. church.

At House Party.

Miss Bernice Bartholow of this city has gone to attend a house party at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. White Hall, Rev. Mr. Messier was formerly stationed at Ashland and it was at that time that Miss Bartholow belonged to a Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Messier, the members of which held their teacher in high esteem.

Etude Club Meets with Misses Dunlap.

Misses Harriet and Dicie Dunlap entertained the Etude club Thursday afternoon at their home southeast of the city. The meeting proved a most interesting one as Miss Olivia Dunlap was on the program for an address and told of social service work in the large cities and of New York and Chicago slum life. Excellent refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Nellie Priest, Monday, Feb. 26.

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WESTMINSTER GUILD.
The Westminster Guild will meet with Mrs. E. B. Landis this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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ADJOURN PUBLIC "LEAK" HEARINGS

Leave Further Examination of Brokers' Statements for Sub-Committee.

New York, Feb. 15.—Leaving further examination of the brokers' statements as to their dealings for customers on the stock exchange during December to a sub-committee of three, the congressional committee investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note today adjourned its public hearings and most of the members returned to Washington tonight.

The sub-committee consisting of Representatives Philip P. Campbell of Kansas; William S. Bennett of New York and M. D. Foster of Illinois will stay here until Monday examining brokers' statements, planning to continue their work in Washington after that.

Wall street gossip was busy after the close of the hearing today trying to deduce the identity of an unnamed speculator whose account was between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 short when the big break came in the market after the peace note be-

came public. Oliver Harriman, a broker testified he carried such a big "short" on his books, his operations dating from November, but he declined to divulge the customer's name.

FOUR STORES BURN
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Four stores in the center of the village of Pulaski, Oswego county, were destroyed by fire tonight with a loss estimated at \$50,000. No one was injured.

STUDENT BADLY INJURED.
Peoria, Feb. 15.—Howard Brehm, a student at Manual Training high school, probably was fatally injured here this morning when chemicals with which he was experimenting in

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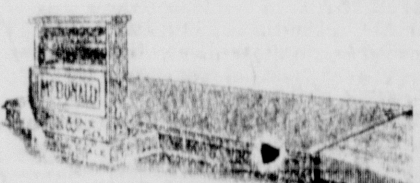
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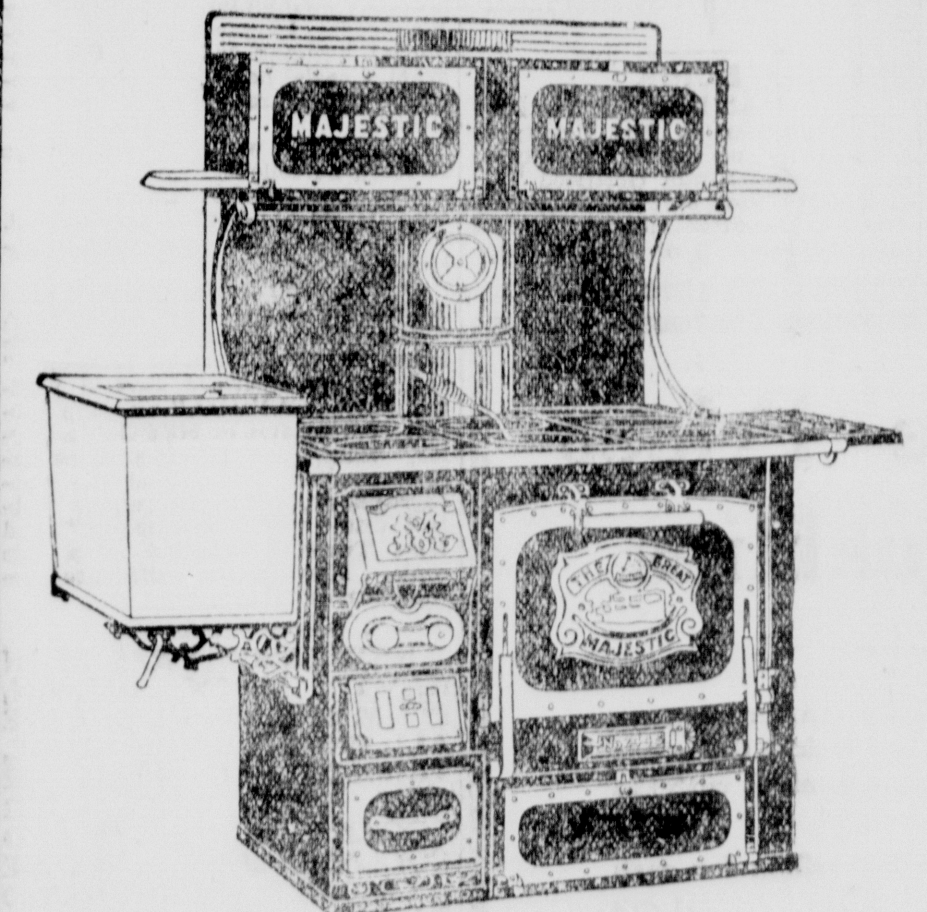


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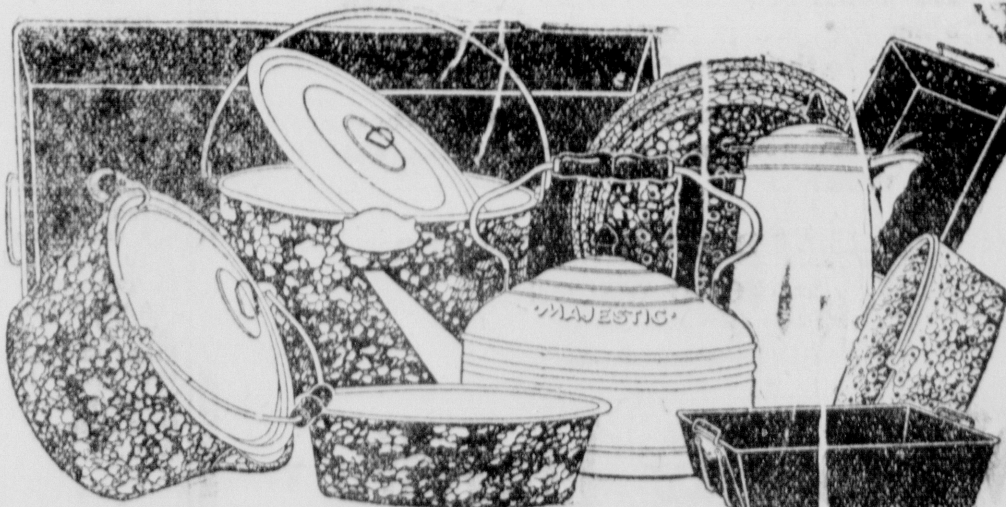
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MRS. CLARA PETERSON DIES THURSDAY MORNING

End Comes After Illness of Some Months—Suffered Stroke of Paralysis Last Friday—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Clara M. Peterson died Thursday morning at 11:20 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hulda Deters, 1275 South East street. She had been in failing health for some months and on last Friday, February 9, she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Peterson was born February 26, 1846, near Jonkoping, Sweden, and in March, 1865, was married to Charles John Peterson. Twenty-four years ago Mrs. Peterson came to the United States with her children and since that time has made Jacksonville her home. She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Hulda Deters, Charles, Emil and John Peterson, all of Jacksonville; Gus Peterson of Beardstown; Mrs. J. J. Storelund and Mrs. August Warner of Omaha, Neb. Eleven grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Deters, 1275 South East street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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INTERMEDIATE RECITAL AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Pleasing Program Rendered Thursday Afternoon at Music Hall

A pleasing program was rendered at Music hall of Illinois Woman's college yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock by intermediate pupils of the several departments. Each number was well done and the young musicians were received with much applause. The program follows:

Highland Laddie, (Morey)—William Williamson.
Barcarolle, (Kerna)—Alice Peterson.
Nocturne, (Grove)—Raphilons, (Lavallo)—Estelle Harmon.
Without Thee, (d'Hardelet)—Eva Price.
Minuet in E flat (Mozart)—Eunice Williamson.

Lullaby (Brahms); If I Knew You (MacDermid)—Josephine Eddy.
An Matin (Godard)—Elizabeth Hembrough.
Spring is Come (White); If No One Ever Marries Me (Lehmann)—Gladys Sargent.
Mezurka in F, (Matthews)—Agnes Miller.

My Ain Folk (Lehmann)—Pauline Cox.
Waltz in E flat, (Durand)—Clara Smith.
Comais tu le Pays, (Thomas)—Gladys Forler.
Largo (Handel)—Louise Thompson.

THE 27TH BUICK HAS BEEN BOUGHT

The last man in this vicinity to avail himself of the opportunity to get a good car was Gottfried Tendorf of the west part of the county who will hereafter ride at his ease in a Buick bought of Howard Zahn.

MRS. CHATHAM DIES AT WINCHESTER HOME

Death of Well Known Woman Occurred Suddenly Thursday—Obituary News.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 15.—The many friends of Mrs. Linnie Chatham were greatly shocked to hear of her sudden death which occurred at her home on Cherry street today. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday but it was not thought her condition was serious. Deceased was widely known in Scott county where she had lived for many years. She was a member of the Baptist church and a teacher in the Sunday school. She had been a teacher in the public schools for the past thirty years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Javeport of Chicago who was with her when the end came. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Eoon of Kansas City. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Miss Dorothy Hainsfurther left Thursday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn. to visit her sister, Miss Madeline, who is attending school at Ward-Belmont college.

Crabtree-Welch Marriage
The friends of Miss Alice Crabtree and Frank Welch were surprised to learn of their marriage which occurred at White Hall Monday. Both are well known young people of this city and will receive the hearty congratulations of many friends.

Wesley Taylor of Virden arrived in the city Thursday to visit his brother, John W. Taylor and other relatives.

Claude Thomas has received word of the death of his brother, Harry Thomas which occurred at Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Thomas was the son of Mrs. Sarah Thomas, formerly of this city, now residing in Rockhouse and was once a resident here. He had been in poor health for several years.

Given Birthday Surprise

Thursday was the 74th birthday of Mrs. Fanny Argust and her friends planned a surprise in honor of the event. They went to her home Thursday morning with well filled baskets and at noon a fine dinner was enjoyed. A most delightful day was spent and the surprise was a most complete one for Mrs. Argust. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick and daughter, Belle, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Ben Clark and daughter Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mason and Mrs. William Woodall.

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TRI KAPPA SOCIETY HAS SPECIAL MEETING

Program Given and Officers Elected by Girls of Whipple Academy.

Tri Kappa society of Whipple academy held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon in Jones Memorial building and after the program a social hour prevailed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

An election was held and officers selected as follows.

President—Esther Gustafson.
Vice president—Miss Elva Turnbull.
Secretary—Miss Shirley Murgatroyd.

Critic—Miss Golda Taylor.
Sergeant-at-arms—Miss Alice Bray.
Miss Neva Amberg gave a declamation "Our Glorious Language" and Miss Murgatroyd gave a reading, "Art and Nature." was the subject of a reading by Miss Golda Taylor. Miss Sylvia Taylor gave an extemporaneous talk, "Waiting at the Photographers." The narrator's subject was "The Unexpected" and Miss Turnbull appeared with this topic. Miss Gustafson discussed recent current events.

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AQUARIUM WELL FILLED.

Some of the fish which seemed doomed to destruction when Morgan lake was drained were put into a bucket of water and placed in Dr. Allen King's aquarium where they have already become decidedly neighborly with their more showy brethren, the gold fish. So far no harsh words or boisterous conduct has been observed and no quarrels have been reported. The aquarium is quite densely populated with all the additions. Miss Manchester, the doctor's assistant, takes good care of them and when she begins to pound the meat for them they seem to know what is going on and flock to that side of the aquarium for their food.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

A well known lady of this city, one who knows well how to provide for her family larder and at the same time look out for the cost suggests as substitutes for three dollar potatoes, fried mush, noodles and dumplings which will well take the place of the tubers so costly.

CARITAS REBEKAHS IN ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Many Assemble for Program and Social Time at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A notable event in Rebekah annals was the third annual roll call of Caritas Lodge No. 625, held on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall and attended by visitors from the lodges at Franklin, Murrayville, Pisgah and White Hall and well as by members of the local lodges in goodly number.

Following is the program given: Violin solo—Harlan Moses. Reading—Miss Helen Harney. Piano solo—Mrs. J. Edgar Martin.

Piano solo—Miss Jeanette Miller. Letters were read from absent members, Orion E. Tandy writing from West Virginia and Mrs. Catherine Dawson, a past noble grand, sending greetings from Petersburg.

Dancing was a feature of the social hour which followed the luncheon. The refreshment committee included Mrs. J. Wallace Brockman, Miss Helen Harney, Miss Ethel Stewart, Miss Anna Frances Bradley and Clyde Black.

ILLINOIS BASKETBALL TRIP CALLED OFF

Misunderstanding As To Date On Part of Macomb Players Makes Two Games Less on Present Schedule.

Coach W. T. Harmon of Illinois college received word yesterday from Western Illinois Normal at Macomb stating that a basketball game Friday of this week would be impossible on account of a district tournament in progress there. The Macomb players, it seems, had thought that Thursday was the date agreed upon and when the Illinois players did not appear then sent inquiry as to the cause. It had been the intention of Illinois college to go from Macomb to Rock Island and play Augustana Saturday. As Rock Island is too far away for a single game, the Saturday date was cancelled.

Coach Harmon is arranging a four day tour next week, at which time it is planned to take the second team men along with the first team. Two games at the end of the week, Sparks Business college at Shelbyville on Friday and Eastern Illinois Normal at Charleston Saturday, have been scheduled already. Illinois is trying to arrange a game Wednesday, Feb. 21 with the Springfield, Y. M. C. A. and on Thursday, the 22nd, with Lincoln college.

UNIQUE SCHOOL DIRECTORS PLAN NEW BUILDING

The directors of Unique school, east of Meredosia, were in the city Thursday for the purpose of making plans for a new building in their district, No. 195. The directors, Ed Roegge, Ed Hamman and A. H. Hinters, found on investigation that the Unique school failed in some respects to fulfill the requirements of the new state law. It was found that repair of the building would cost as much, perhaps, as an entirely new structure and decision was made on the part of the patrons to provide the better building.

Jacksonville chapter No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in P. M. and M. degrees. Visiting companions welcome.
E. E. Ransdell, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Secy.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED

The cottage prayer meetings held Thursday evening preliminary to the revival services which will begin at Grace church Sunday proved of great interest and the attendance was encouraging. Five meetings were held and the total attendance was 51. The subject of making prayer lists was discussed. There were 17 in attendance at Mrs. Woods, where Mrs. Towle was leader. At Mrs. Weeks, Charles Hopper was leader and thirteen were in attendance. Ten attended at Mrs. Nelson's where William Barbre was the leader and 11 attended at Mrs. Esther Davis's where Mrs. R. A. Gates was leader.

The meetings scheduled for tonight are:

Miss Nettie Orear, 713 S. Main—Miss Mary L. Martin.
Miss Faye Rodgers, 332 S. Diamond—Judge Layman.
Mrs. J. A. Groves, 1201 Mound Ave.—Mrs. Harriet Nelson.
Mrs. S. T. Erixon, 1022 W. Lafayette Ave.—Dr. A. J. Ogram.
Mrs. W. T. Ellis, 882 N. Church St.—A. T. Capps.

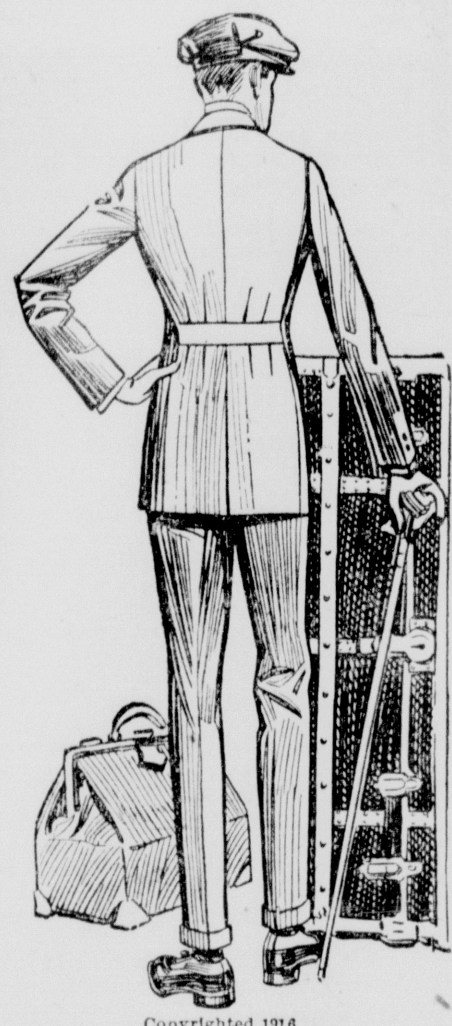
TIME EXTENSION ASKED OF EVANGELIST "BOB" JONES

The Protestant ministers of the city, the Evangelistic committee and laymen of the interested churches met Thursday forenoon at the Y. M. C. A. to discuss plans for the proposed union meeting and in view of the fact that one denomination has laid out a 1917 program which would not admit of official participation in the meeting this fall the opinion prevailed that Bob Jones, the evangelist, be requested to regrant a time extension of two weeks for consideration of the conditions which have arisen or that he modify the terms of his agreement. Reports were heard from the churches which had not before given their stand on joining in the meeting and adjournment was taken until further word be received.

Some thought that the meeting might, in view of present conditions, be better held in the fall of 1918. The only possible question seemed to be that of the time of holding the series.

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FARM NOTES

RECLAMATION OF LAND.

The second Annual Drainage Conference of the University of Illinois is to be held March 13-15, 1917. Engineers, drainage officials, contractors, public officials, landowners, and business men from all parts of the state will be in attendance to consider such important subjects as the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, flood control, and the conservation of the soil.

The subject of land reclamation in Illinois is one of greater importance than is generally supposed. Although some three million acres of uplands have been drained, there remain great overflowed areas of rich lowlands along the rivers, the aggregate extent of which is greater than that of Holland and the reclamation of which would add \$150,000,000 to the land values of the state.

The conference to be held at Urbana will have for its purpose the stimulation of greater interest in this problem. The speakers will be engineers and public officials of prominence and information regarding the practical phases of drainage will be made available to those in attendance. The organization and financing of drainage districts, the surveying of drainage areas, the design of construction are among the subjects to be considered.

More High Priced Hogs

A few days ago Jordan McAllister of Woodson shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market. Mr. McAllister paid over \$2,400 for the hogs that made up the car and it was at the time the highest priced car that had ever gone out of Morgan county. Mr. McAllister, it is said, incidentally remarked that he would wear cigars that the price would not be equalled soon. However, Walter Fearnough a day or two afterward shipped a car load from Markham by way of Decatur for the St. Louis market that exceeded even the one shipped by Mr. McAllister. This car contained 31 hogs. These hogs were purchased from Louis Perbix and Thomas Colton and Mr. Fearnough paid over \$2,580 for them. It is said that some friends of Mr. McAllister knew of this shipment and won the cigars from him.

FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. H. S. Ross of Pine street has returned home from New Richmond, Minn., where she went to accompany her daughter, Miss Josephine Ross, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis in that city about a month ago. Miss Ross was teaching domestic science in the schools of that city and was compelled to give up her work this year but expects to return next year. Tho she is still weak she shows steady improvement.

WILL HOLD MARKET

The Ladies Aid of Ebenezer church will hold a market at Andre and Andre's store Saturday Feb. 17.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Finch were held from Concordia Christian church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. G. Cantrell pastor. Music was furnished by Mrs. Luther J. Baylis, Miss Eva Abernathy, Bert Way, and Spencer Smith with Miss Nellie Ham as accompanist. They sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me." Mrs. Edgar Cooper of Jacksonville sang a solo, "Just When I Need Him Most." The flowers were cared for by Miss Carrie Johnson, Miss Lulu E. Henderson, Miss Irene Valentine and Miss Blanche Yeck. Burial was in Concord cemetery the bearers being, W. H. Williamson, V. I. Ball, T. R. Leonard, C. E. Willard, James Webster and F. M. Henderson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha A. Wood were held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence in Franklin, with the Rev. James Todd, Jr., pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The singers were Mrs. James Todd, Jr., Misses Lola Duncan, Chattie Duncan and Lola Austin and they were accompanied by Miss Lou Duncan at the piano. The flowers were cared for by granddaughters of Mrs. Wood: Misses Helen Wood, Myrtle, Leah and Mabel Wood and Miss Marie Piper.

Burial was made in Franklin cemetery. The bearers were William Whalen, L. A. Caldwell, Jesse Brewer, William Brewer, George Tribble and George Schaaf.

Cox.

The funeral of Nellie Marie Cox, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, was held Thursday forenoon at 9 o'clock at the M. P. church in Concord, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Fairchild. Music was furnished by a quartet, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. George Dietrick, Spencer Smith and George Lewis.

After the service the body was sent to Oxybia, Scott county, for burial. The funeral party was taken in automobiles by B. A. Cratz and Silas Rentschler.

OPEN AIR SCHOOL DONATION.

Miss Marie Finney has received from Miss Elizabeth Whittier, R. N., a check for \$10 to be given to the open air school in the name of Miss Finney's class at the Christian church, of which she is a member. Miss Whittier was away recently when the class raised money for an open air school gift.

AT TRAINING SCHOOL.

Clyde H. Landreth, who is attending the military training school at Great Lake, Ill., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. C. Fernandes, 691 East Michigan avenue.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Richard H. Mines, Prentice, Elizabeth Hall, Prentice.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bill or debts except those contracted by me
H. E. Barrett.

MORTUARY

Thompson
Mrs. Margaret Thompson died at her home 816 South Church street Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness extending over a period of three years. For the past two months she has been confined to her bed.

Deceased was the daughter of Richard and Margaret Haley and was born near Murrayville. She was united in marriage April 12, 1880 to Joseph C. Thompson who preceded her in death, Sept. 8, 1910. Four children were born to this union two of whom died in infancy. The survivors are: Howard of Lynville and Mae of Normal. Three brothers also survive. They are: R. R. Haley of Enid, Okla.; P. P. Haley of Englewood, Kans.; and Edward Haley of this city. Mrs. Thompson was a faithful member of the Church of Our Savior. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Reed.
James E. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reed of Berlin, North Dakota, died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night at the home of James Gilliland, 736 East North street. Mr. Reed formerly lived in this county, the family home being in the neighborhood of Concord. A number of years since the family removed to North Dakota and Mr. Reed came here about two weeks since to visit relatives. Shortly after his coming he became ill and grew constantly worse until death came at the hour mentioned.

The deceased is survived by his parents and one brother, Elmer L. Reed, all living at Berlin. The funeral will be held at the Christian church in Concord and burial will be made in the cemetery there. The time of the services cannot be announced until information is received from relatives.

WITH THE SICK

James Redd of Berlin, North Dakota is reported seriously ill at the residence of James W. Gilliland 736 East North street.

Mrs. A. L. McCauley of Winchester was in Jacksonville yesterday to see Mr. McCauley who underwent an operation recently in a hospital here and is now steadily improving.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGownd of Little Indian, a ten pound son.

HARRIS FARM SOLD.

Mrs. J. B. Beekman has purchased the Mash Harris farm of eighty acres southeast of Pisgah. Two hundred dollars an acre was the price bid. The transaction was made thru Mrs. Beekman's son, George Beekman. Mr. Harris will give possession in the spring.

REECE FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Reece will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Youngblood Baptist church and burial will be made in Youngblood cemetery.

Compare Prices and Qualities

We are confident we can secure your business if you will take a look at the goods on our shelves and become familiar with the prices and qualities.

Buying right and then selling for cash is the basis of the excellent business we have built up in a few months' time. By this means we are able to give our customers "better groceries at lower prices" than otherwise. Book accounts and bad accounts all add to the cost of doing business.

If you have not tried this store in these days when economy is necessary, why not this week?


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Wilson & Harding

Cash Grocery

Phones: Ill., 122; Bell, 221

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I Said
Calumet!"

"I want what I ask for—I know what it would mean to go home without it. Mother won't take chances—she's sure of Calumet—sure of light, wholesome, tasty baking—of positive, uniform results—of purity and economy. You try Calumet Baking Powder—lay aside your favorite brand once and you'll never go back to it. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Pound Can.



WAR PRISONERS' LOT NOT A HARD ONE

Interest in How Prisoners are Far-
ing Increased by Fact That Amer-
icans are Now in German Hands.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Great interest attaches to the possibility of Americans being held as prisoners of war by Germany and her allies, and already there is much speculation as to the hardships these captives might have to undergo before regaining their liberty. As a matter of fact, however, the lot of the war prisoner is not necessarily wretched or of unmitigated harshness, for the rules governing the treatment of prisoners of war are clear and explicit, as defined in international agreements embodied in The Hague Conventions, the Geneva Convention, and the Declaration of London. Since the beginning of the European war there have been many reports emanating from each side, in which first one party and then the other has been charged with treating the laws of civilized warfare as merely paper promises to be disregarded in actual practice. There have been, however, few authentic reports of ill-treatment of prisoners of war by any of the armies engaged in the present conflict.

The first rule laid down by The Hague Convention was that prisoners of war should be treated humanely. To use violent measures against an enemy who surrenders, and to give no quarter to one who offers to lay down his arms, are forbidden.

If a captor is unable to guard his prisoners and lead them to a place of captivity, he must not put them to death, but must release them.

All personal belongings of prisoners remain their property, with the exception of horses, arms, and military papers, which are booty, and in practice personal belongings are understood to include military uniforms, clothing, and kit required for personal use, although technically they are government property.

The object of internment is solely to prevent prisoners from further participation in the war, and unnecessary limitation of liberty, unjustifiable severity, ill-treatment and indignities are forbidden. The rooms in which prisoners of war are accommodated must be as healthy and clean as possible, and they should not be situated in prisons or convict establishments. Captives must be given the same scale and quality of rations, quarters, and clothing as the troops of the Government which captures them, and prisoners must be paid wages for any work they do. This must have no connection with the operations of war, but work may be done for municipal authorities or for private persons at a reasonable rate of pay. In no way must a prisoner of war be used for the purpose of aiding the military activities of the nation which captures him. A prisoner is not bound to reply to any questions except those which concern his name and rank, and he is not expected to betray military secrets. He cannot be punished for giving false information about his own army.

All prisoners of war must enjoy every latitude in the exercise of their religion, including attendance at their own church service, provided only they comply with regulations for order issued by the military authorities. Facilities must be afforded prisoners of war for making wills, and in burials due regard must be paid to their grade and rank. Letters from or to prisoners of war are free of postal dues, and gifts to them are received free of

customs dues and carriage. They are subjects to the laws, regulations and orders in force in the army of the belligerent in whose custody they are. No belligerent is obliged to accede to a prisoner's request for release on parole, nor is such a prisoner compelled to accept such a release. A prisoner released on parole and recaptured, bearing arms against the belligerent who has released him is liable to a death penalty.

A captured officer must be paid by the enemy government at the rate issued for his rank in his own army.

Captivity is ended by successful flight, by escaping to neutral territory, by liberation at the hands of an invading enemy to whose army the prisoners belong, by release on parole, by the exchange of prisoners, which is carried out usually man for man of equal rank, and last by conclusion of peace, when all prisoners are set free.

GOOD PRICES THURSDAY AT A. C. MEAN'S SALE

One Team Brings \$435 and Cow Sells for \$90—Sale Totals \$2,500.

A. C. Means held a sale at his farm southeast of Sinclair, Thursday, Feb. 15. The auctioneer, and Charles McDonald, acted as clerk. The sale was well attended and totaled about \$2,500. Some of the prices and buyers were:

Horses and Mules.
E. Ferreira of New Berlin bought a team of horses for \$435. James Hanrahan of New Berlin paid \$140 for a horse. One horse went to Mr. Upchurch for \$162.50 and Mr. Kittinger bought one horse for \$140. Mr. Keeling paid \$280 for a span of mules and one span went to Mr. Morrow for \$285. Fred Trotter paid \$120 for a team of horses.

Cows.
John Isaacs bought a cow for \$76.50 and Mr. Keirl bought one for \$90.

Andrew Harris bought 200 bushels of corn for 92 cents per bushel and oats sold for 50 cents per bushel. Straw sold for 28 and 29 cents per bale. All farming implements brought good prices.

LENT BEGINS ON FEB. 21 AND ENDS APRIL 8.

The usual Lenten regulations sent out by Bishop James Ryan of Alton have been delayed, there are not likely to be any changes this year. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 8. The regulations are as follows:

"All days of Lent except Sundays are fast days of obligation.

"A cup of coffee, tea or chocolate with a cracker or thin piece of bread may be taken in the morning and a collation in the evening.

"Custom allows the use of milk, butter, cheese, eggs and fish at the evening collation.

"Flesh meat may be used at every meal on Sundays, at the principal meal on other days excepting Wednesdays and Fridays and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

"Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal but lard, butter and other animal fat may be used in preparing food.

"Those who are under twenty-one or over sixty years of age or those whose health is impaired by debility, sickness or hard labor are exempt from fasting and may use meats at all meals on days on which it is allowed. Where there is doubt the confessor should be consulted.

"By virtue of a special indulgence of the Holy See, the use of flesh meats is permitted until further notice on all the days of the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the vigil of Christmas for all who perform hard labor, and their families."

THE 26TH BUICK SOLD.

H. H. Richardson of the region of the Point believes in riding in comfort and in a first class manner and has bought of Howard Zahn a Buick Coupe which will protect him from storm and sun and give plenty of ventilation in good weather.

WILL BOX FLYNN AT STREATOR

Al Baldwin has signed to box ten rounds with Morris Flynn at Streator on February 22. Baldwin and Flynn met at LaSalle two years ago. Baldwin on that occasion boxed Welch in Springfield the night before and then was on a train nearly all day reaching LaSalle to fight the next night. Flynn is some fighter and the former bout was one of the best ever seen in LaSalle. Both men will be in good condition for this bout and those who witness it will see one of the best that has been pulled off in these parts for some time.

A WELCOME GIFT

E. J. Howells now at Kankakee, gets the Journal and in it he has seen the accounts of the water situation in Jacksonville so he kindly and considerably filled a small vial with water from the Kankakee river and sent it to Harry Clement as "a gift in time of need." It was carefully packed in cotton and came safely.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph H. Wells, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Wells, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House, in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time said estate is notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1917. Ellsworth Wells, Administrator.

FLAMES BRING \$10,000 LOSS TO NAPLES

Business Section of Village Practically Wiped Out by Fire Which Starts Thursday Afternoon in Old Quintal Home.

Fire which started at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon practically destroyed the business section of Naples, a village lying 24 miles west of here on the Wabash railroad.

Before the fire was checked nine buildings were destroyed. The Haley grocery store was wrecked by the fire fighters before the fire reached it and this probably saved the destruction of a large elevator and one other store building which is the only one left in the village. This building contains two restaurants and store room formerly occupied by Green's store.

The loss on the property is estimated at \$10,000 with practically no insurance. It is understood that the Quintal store room was insured for \$1,500. There was not much loss on the stock as most of the goods were carried out before the buildings burned.

The buildings destroyed were: Old Frank Quintal Residence. Beerup's barber shop. Mayes General store. Quintal's general store. Walsh's restaurant. Sheets pool room. Two empty store rooms.

Haley's grocery store wrecked to prevent spread of fire. The fire started in a room in the second story of the old Quintal home which is one of the landmarks of Naples. It spread rapidly and the high wind carried it to other buildings.

Word was sent to Bluffs and residents of that town in automobiles hurried to Naples and assisted in fighting the fire. No effort was made to save the buildings but attention was given to removing the stocks of goods and watching the roofs of other buildings to prevent them catching fire. As a last resort the Haley building was wrecked to save the elevator.

Naples is one of the oldest towns in this part of the state. In the early days before the railroads came much of the travel to Jacksonville and Springfield came thru Naples and most of the freight was sent up the Illinois river on steamboats and hauled thru with teams.

In recent years the town has seemed to retrograde and property has depreciated in value. It is probable that the buildings destroyed could not be replaced at what the loss is estimated. However, there is but little demand for property there, which accounts for the low valuation.

AUTO NOTES

Edward Petefish and family of Litchberry rode down to the city yesterday in their Cadillac car.

Henry Naylor of Arenzville drove over to the city yesterday in his Reo car.

Mrs. Theodore Berchtold and sons Stephen and Carl, Harvey Berchtold, all of Alexander; John Kern of Sigel and Henry Berchtold of Champaign all came to the city yesterday in Mrs. Berchtold's Studebaker car.

M. L. Huelt of Antioch vicinity came to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Owen Ryan of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans rode into the city yesterday in his Buick car.

The Reo factory at Lansing, Michigan sent out eleven cars recently by public road; ten stopped in Springfield and one landed here.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnvill made a trip to the city yesterday in his Hudson 6 car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zahn, Mildred and Harold, rode to the city yesterday from Arenzville in their Cadillac car.

William Rexroat of Arenzville drove to the city yesterday and returned home in his Interstate car.

John Killam of the vicinity of Winchester, accompanied by his wife and son rode to the city yesterday in his Chevrolet car.

Jacob Chrisman of Winchester traveled to the city with his family yesterday in his Ford car.

M. B. Murray of the vicinity of Winchester journeyed to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

W. H. Mosely of the vicinity of Pisgah made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Benjamin Allen of the northeast part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

NOTICE OF BIDS.

Bids will be received by the directors of Unique school district No. 105 (east of Meredosia) in Morgan county, Ill., for the erection of a new school house. Plans and specifications for the same may be seen at the Meredosia State Bank. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Saturday, March 3rd, 1917. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. H. Hinners, Clerk. Edward Hamman, Pres.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Patrick Cunningham, appointment of inheritance appraiser. D. J. Staley appointed to appraise said estate and to report to the court the amount of tax due.

Estate of Robert C. Shaffer, petition. Entry of appearance of administrator by his attorneys. Evidence heard and petition allowed.

Estate of Mary D. Kershaw, petition to set aside decree to sell real estate heard and allowed.

MEETING AT C. P. & ST. L. SHOPS. A noonday meeting will be held at the C. P. & St. L. shops today under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. States Attorney Carl E. Robinson will make a brief address and music will be furnished by Messrs. Pinkerton, Brewer and Findley.

OLD PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS CITIZENS IN YOUTH

Camp Picture, the Property of H. M. Andre, of Much Interest.

H. M. Andre has recently come in possession of some very interesting photographs, made by Humphrey of a choir boys' camp near the lake. The boys were members of the choir of Trinity Episcopal church, when Rev. L. B. Richards was rector, twenty or more years ago. There are several views of camp scenes, one at temporary chapel, one of the boys arrayed in their choir costume and in procession and a number of groups. A good many in addition to the boys were present and it is indeed interesting to note the changes that have come in the appearance of those who were then mere children or rather small boys.

Among the persons seen in the pictures are Mrs. Henry Yates and son Dickey, Wallace P. Day, organist; Henry Higgins, now of Winchester; Robert Tilton, Charles Catlin, Charles Soby, Henry and Willie Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andre, Barton Grey, Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen, Mrs. George Mathews, Mark Robinson, Miss Agnes Wakely, Edward Hinrichsen, Helen Colcan, Mabel King, Ethel Crisler, Hal Upham, Tim Weston, Thomas Simons, Mrs. Beasley, Rollin Starr, Murray King, A. Gregory, Allen Stewart, Carl Richards, Robert Stice, Sidney and Clarence Bacon, Ernest Harlow, Fred Reiland, Charles Soby, Grassy and many more whose faces couldn't be named by Mr. Andre. The names of several of the girls have changed and some of the persons mentioned have passed away.

In addition to pictures of the camp Mr. Andre has several others which are also interesting. Among these are likenesses of Harry Ruffner and Ed Nash, two splendid young men. Mr. Ruffner is now low with consumption in Denver and Mr. Nash is assistant rector at the cathedral school of St. John the Divine, in New York City. In other pictures the faces of Bishop Seymour, Rev. Mr. Fulton, once rector of Trinity church and now dead, the vested choir of a later date and many other interesting pictures. Mr. Andre prizes the collection very highly.

G. A. R. AT CENTENARY CHURCH

In honor of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington Rev. E. L. Fletcher has invited the members of the Grand Army to attend services at Centenary church Sunday in a body and the invitation has been accepted and it is expected that a goodly number of the old boys will be in the ranks that day.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Arnold station called in the city yesterday.

INDIA TEA

Conserves
the
Energies

When soldiers have to set out fasting on a fatiguing duty, or when nurses have to go fasting to their patients, it is a hot restorative they want and ought to have . . . if they can take a bit of bread with the cup of hot TEA, so much the better, but not instead of IT.

—From MUTUAL INTERESTS (issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York).

India Tea is economical to use, being so rich

DIAMONDS

EDWARD. D. HEINL

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Just Like Mother Used to Make

Story's Exchange, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

Still we are closing real estate deals for March 1st delivery. Better look these over before it snows:

(a) Never before advertised—listed today, and off the market after Feb. 20, within a mile and a half of one of the best towns in the county, and with the most favorable surroundings, we offer an up-to-the-minute farm of 80 acres, deep, black loam, that for 30 years has been nursed and fed scientifically, until it is up to the highest point of fertility. There are near 1000 rods of tile, and not a foot of waste land. Produced \$52 per acre in 1916. Has a house of 8 rooms all on the ground, with an engine room where there are operated a cream separator, washing machine and wringer, bone cutter, pump, grindstone, churn, etc. Has a barn 46x40 feet, with 20 foot posts, and feeder shed adjoining 20x40, connected with a 100 ton silo, now full of ensilage. Two chicken houses 16 feet long and one 72 feet long, beside wagon and machine shed 16x40 feet and other out buildings. Excellent orchard of choice fruit.

Now listen! Here is a chance for a suburban farm that will produce a high rate of interest on the investment beside making a beautiful home, ready to use, and can be had for \$225, and we can prove it is cheap.

(b) If you want a real stock farm let us tell you about a 200 acre farm near Clements for \$125. Fine improvements, blue grass pastures, nice, level farming land, and spring water.

CITY PROPERTY
(a) We have a nifty 5 room cottage, brand new, with two lots, barn, etc., for \$2,500. Now!

(b) Have a good six room cottage with 1½ acres ground—barn, work shop, chicken house, auto shed and all complete for \$2600.

(c) A first class modern residence in the west end with two fine lots, auto garage and barn for \$6500.

MONEY
Because of many loans made March 1 it's sometimes difficult to get the right amount needed. Better get in before the last days rush—before March 1.

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Still 10¢ Package

And everything else has gone up!

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2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gets-It'. Put 2 drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel.



"Oh, Don't Touch It! It's So Sore!" "I've 'Gets-It' and it Will Never Be Sore!"

Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your foot—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!

Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It."

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 50¢ a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Your Dentist and

Senreco
The toothpaste that really cleans.

Senreco gives you a new thought on mouth cleanliness and in conjunction with your dentist, keeps mouth and gums healthy.

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We offer this week in patterns of yard goods—Marquesette, Scrim and Net at a reduction of ¼ from regular prices.

65 cent Material, at per yard 49c
50 cent Material, at per yard 34c
35 cent Material at per yard 24c

These are new Spring Patterns both in white and ecru, and the price means an actual saving of one-fourth from regular price.

This Offer for This Week Only
Double S. & H. Trading Stamps

On purchases of over \$2.00 Curtain Material under this offer Double Stamps will be given.

SMALL SQUADS, ORDER
AT TRAINING CAMPS

Indicated by Action of American League Clubs—Exhibition Games Scheduled—Cuban to be Tried Out As Infielder.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Twenty-nine ball players, including Manager Lee Fohl, are under contract by the Cleveland American league club, according to an official roster. The list includes three catchers and eleven

pitchers and, in common with the action taken by other American league clubs, indicates that small squads will be the reigning fashion at training camps this spring.

Cleveland, as usual, will train at New Orleans. A series of exhibition games will be played in the Crescent City, between March 10 and April 1, inclusive. On the northern journey, games will be played at Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus and Toledo, in order named. The games with Birmingham will be on April 2 and 3, and the exhibition schedule will be closed at Toledo on April 10.

Leaving Manager Fohl, who officially admits 37 summers, out of consideration, Terry Turner, Ivan Howard and Jack Graney are the "old men" of the club. Turner is 34, Howard is 32 and Graney is 29. Joe Evans, an infielder and J. L. Petty, a recruit pitcher from the San Antonio club are youngsters, each being 22 years old. Petty is a husky six-footer, but records show that he lost five and won but two games last season. He is a southpaw.

Fohl's catching staff consists of Steve O'Neill, John Billings and Tom Daly, all of whom were with Cleveland last season. The pitchers are Bagby, Boehling, Coumbe, Coveskie, Klepper and Morton, the veterans and Otis Lambeth, from Topeka; Clarence Smith, New Orleans; J. L. Petty, San Antonio; George Dickerson, Columbus, and Albert Gould, Davenport, Iowa.

Graney, Speaker, and Roth are the veteran outfielders with M. H. Allison of New Orleans, trying for a regular job.

Quisto, the Cuban, who played with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League last year, will be given a try out as an infielder. He hit .286 in the minor league. Joe Harris, the hard hitting youngster from Chattanooga, may prove to be acceptable infield material. He hit .309 last season.

Marty Kavanaugh, the utility infielder whom Detroit released to Cleveland, has been playing basketball in Detroit this winter and expects to be in fine shape when he reports at New Orleans. For more than a year before Manager Jennings let him go, Kavanaugh was in poor health. In 1915, he was a remarkable pinch hitter, but one of the most erratic fielders in the league. Kavanaugh believes his poor condition was responsible for his slump and hopes to land a regular job this season.

MANUAL DEFEATS PEORIA HIGH
Peoria, Feb. 15.—Peoria Manual defeated Peoria high in the second game of the series for the championship of the prep schools of Peoria tonight by a score of 19 to 5. This makes series a tie each team having won a game.

H. E. Ogle and daughters Alma and Edna were in the city from the northwest part of the county yesterday.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE
"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR
LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother. If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO
SOUR, ACID STOMACH
INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known
—Try It.

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heart-burn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heart-burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store. These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

Patriotic Songs of
America.

Governor Lowden has designated the week beginning Monday, Feb. 19, as a time for singing America's patriotic songs in the public and private schools. Others than people immediately concerned with the schools have taken up the idea, with a view to strengthening the average American's lamentably weak knowledge of the patriotic songs of his country.

Below are the words of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." If you haven't them, clip them and save them. If you don't know them, learn them.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible, swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening days and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

About the first time that song or hymn was heard in this place was in 1867 at a county Sunday school convention, about the first one held here and arranged by the late Stephen Paxson, the father of county Sunday school conventions and general promoter of Sunday school work. Chaplain McCabe was here and led in the rendition of that song himself rendering the solo while the audience joined in the chorus.

ASBURY

Mrs. George McKean and son William Reed spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Reed.

Miss Louise Lashmet of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson of Woodson spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green very quietly celebrated their fifty sixth wedding anniversary last Monday, Feb. 12.

Miss Viola Reynolds was a Monday guest of her cousin Mrs. George Hembrough.

Mrs. Frank McCurley and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and daughter Rosewood attended service at the Woodson Christian church Sunday.

R. W. Megginson and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson and children Austin and Annela and Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Miss Alice Green returned to her home in Jacksonville after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Minnie Green.

Miss Eva Mortimer spent a part of last week with her friend Miss Besse Harrison in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmear near Sinclair, they also attended the services in the Hebrew church Friday evening.

Mrs. Claude Winter spent Tuesday at the home of her father, R. W. Megginson.

Mrs. Joseph Megginson and Miss Viola Reynolds were Wednesday guests of Mrs. George Megginson near Woodson.

Mrs. William Craig spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

—MANCHESTER—

Members of the Domestic Science club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. T. Knox in White Hall Wednesday. A sumptuous dinner was served and the afternoon enjoyed socially. Those who enjoyed the day with Mrs. Knox were Mrs. L. C. Pank, Mrs. Chas. Woodall, Mrs. C. F. Pank, Mrs. E. E. Rouse, Mrs. R. C. Curtis, Mrs. Robert Van Tuyle, Mrs. Herbert McConnell, Mrs. Mark White, Mrs. Charles Heaton, Mrs. J. C. Andrus, Jr., and Mrs. Eliza Smith.

Mrs. Emma Anthony of Woodson spent Tuesday at the home of E. L. Mahne.

Mrs. John Lawson spent Wednesday in Rodhouse.

Clarence Heaton made a business trip to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Tunison of Jacksonville visited with Mrs. Margaret Dore Tuesday.

Mrs. Dore has been growing weaker for several days and her condition is very serious.

Dr. Curtis McMahon and family of Moultrie County, Ill., are moving into the E. L. Mahne property on the west side of the square. Dr. McMahon will assume the practice of medicine in Manchester. His office will be in connection with his home.

Edward Walker held a public sale Thursday on the Simmons farm east of town where he has resided for the past two years. Mr. Walker and family expect to move to town. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Waverly will take possession of the farm vacated by Mr. Walker.

Word has been received by the relatives of George Blevins that his condition is not improving so well as was at first thought. George has been confined in a Detroit hospital with pneumonia and the past few days his condition has again been considered serious.

NOTICE W. C. T. U.

The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. will hold a Frances Willard Memorial Service Saturday at the home of Mrs. Cocking, 312 West North street, commencing at 1:30 o'clock.

SEVERAL RELATIONS
WITH FRATERNITY

American League Takes Action at Its Schedule Meeting — Adopt Playing Schedule

New York, Feb. 15.—Relations with the Baseball Players' Fraternity were severed by the American League at its schedule meeting here today. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The Players' Fraternity has repeatedly violated the letter and spirit of an agreement entered into with them on January 6, 1914, therefore be it

Resolved, By the American League of professional baseballs that all relations with said fraternity be and the same hereby are terminated."

The playing schedule for the coming season was adopted the action of the national commission in reference to the requests of the National Association of Minor Leagues was approved and while the playing rules were discussed no changes were recommended.

Endorsing the assertion that baseball should do its part in a movement looking toward the country's protection the league adopted a resolution suggesting that the players of the American League be given an opportunity to be civilian soldiers.

The proposals were that at each spring training camp one hour a day be devoted to military instruction, that a military training camp be established at the close of the world's series and that President Johnson be empowered to consult with Major General Leonard Wood concerning the details of this project.

At a meeting of the national commission also held here today the action taken by the National and American Leagues abrogating the "Cincinnati agreement" with the Players' federation was approved. A request made by the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues to eliminate the draft from Class AA and A clubs.

Three pitchers signed contracts for 1917 today. They were Bob Shawkey with the New York Americans, Harry Harper with the Washington club and Dick Rudolph with the Boston Nationals.

WRESTLER IS ARRESTED

Bellingham, Wn., Feb. 15.—Owen Dailey of Astell, Neb., former light weight wrestling champion was arrested today on the charge of willfully maiming Milton Harden of this city to whom he forfeited a wrestling match here last night. Dailey is accused of injuring his opponent by twisting his foot with a "tee hold." He was arraigned today and went to jail in default of a \$1,000 bond required by the court.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested. That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement consisting of a street pavement be constructed on North Sandy Street, from the South curb line of West North Street, running thence South to the North line of West Court street; West Court Street from the West line of North Sandy Street to the West line of North West Street, and North West street from the South line of West Court Street to the North line of West Street, together with intersections of streets and alleys.

The roadway shall be excavated as shown on plans, on file in the office of the City Clerk; upon the subgrade shall be placed a layer of Concrete Five (5) inches thick; upon that a Cushion of Sand and Cement to be sprinkled with water, upon which shall be placed a wearing surface of Creosote Block, all joints filled with an Asphalt Filler; Sand Stone curbing on both sides and Storm Water Inlets, all of which is further shown and more particularly described in the plans, plats, profiles, and specifications for said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City to which reference is hereby made; the Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and also made part of the petition in this proceeding and said City having applied to the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, for the confirmation of the assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 5th day of March A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit and all persons desiring so to do may file objections in said Court before said date and may appear on said hearing and make their defense.

It is further provided by said ordinance that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum, as provided by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Walter B. Rogers, Commissioner Appointed to Make Said Assessment

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John L. Behler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of John L. Behler late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House here in Jacksonville, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1917.

Elijah Needham, Kate Needham, Executors.

Worthington, Reeve & Green, Attorneys for Executors.

THREE CITIES ARE
UNDER CONSIDERATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Three cities, Terre Haute, Ind., and Alton, Ill., and Decatur, Ill., are under consideration to fill the vacancy in the Three I League if Davenport decides to withdraw from the circuit, president Tearney announced tonight. H. C. Gilbert, former manager of the Terre Haute club in the Central League advised Tearney he would have a representative at the meeting to be held in Peoria next Monday. Tearney also said he had opened negotiations with business men in Alton and Decatur.

SECOND STRING MEN WIN

Eureka, Feb. 15.—Bradley defeated Eureka at basketball here tonight by a score of 25 to 17. Bradley was minus the services of Merrill and Capt. Graham her two star forwards but the second string men were able to defeat Eureka.

APPROVE TRANSFER

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15.—Club owners of the Western Baseball League at a meeting here late today approved the transfer of the Topeka franchise to Joplin, Mo., and the purchase of the Wichita franchise by Frank Isbell of Des Moines.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for John Marion will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

R. Lawley of Sangamon was one of the transient guests of the city yesterday.

NEW ALTAR RECEIVED
FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH

A new side altar for the Sacred Heart church has been received and has been set up by Fred Ludwig, Jos. Scheferkott and Frank J. Ryan. It was furnished by the Dubuque Altar Co., and is a handsome piece of workmanship costing \$210, the funds for its purchase being donated by members of the parish.

The old side altar is being re-

touched by Robert Gallagher and when he completes the job will correspond with the new one in every detail.

Lent begins next Wednesday and there will be services at the church at 8:00 a. m., when Ash Wednesday ashes will be distributed before mass. For those who are unable to attend the morning service there will be a second service at 7:30 p. m.—Franklin Times.

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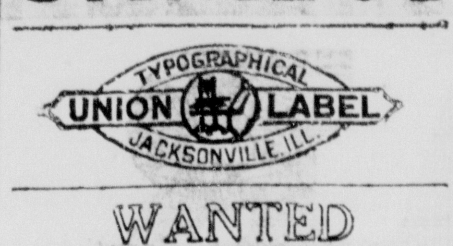
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WHEAT PRICE JUMPS; CLOSE IS STRONG

Assertions that British Ships Would
Load Grain in Preference to Cot-
ton Being Advanced—Corn Derives
Strength from Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat jumped up
today largely as a result of assertions
that British ships would load grain in
preference to cotton, and that the Net-
herlands government had been successful
in solving difficulties which had brought
to a standstill all Dutch traffic with the
United States

CALENDAR SALE

1917

FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A Few Words In Explanation of a Calendar Sale:	It is for two days only of a month and on the two days of the sale you can buy articles for from 1c to 31c representing the days of the month and found under the day on the calendar sale, for instance,	the 17th is represented by Woodbury's Face Powder, and under the 17th on the calendar and can be purchased for 17c on the two days of the sale, February 16 and 17.	What You Can Buy For	1 1 CENT WILL BUY 2 Steel Pen Points . . . 1c 2 Local View Post Cards 1c 2c Lead Pencils 1c	2 2 CENTS WILL BUY 5c Pencil Clip 2c 5c Medicine Dropper . 2c 5c Nipple 2c	3 3 CENTS WILL BUY 5c Pack Chewing Gum 3c 5c bottle Ink 3c 5c Lead Pencil 3c
4 4 CENTS WILL BUY 5c Ink Tablet 4c 5c box Cough Drops . 4c 5c bottle Paste 4c	5 5 CENTS WILL BUY 10c Egg Beater 5c 10c box Sodium Phosphate 5c 10c box Corn Salve . . 5c	6 6 CENTS WILL BUY 1 pound Epsom Salts . 6c 10c bottle Soda Mint Tablets 6c 10c bar Harmony Soap 6c	7 7 CENTS WILL BUY 10c bottle Peroxide . . 7c 10c bottle Glue 7c 10c Ink Tablet 7c	8 8 CENTS WILL BUY 10c bar Palm Olive Soap 8c 10c box Bird Seed . . . 8c 10c Machine Oil 8c	9 9 CENTS WILL BUY 15c Tooth Brush 9c 15c Tar Shampoo Soap 9c 10c box Camphor Ice . 9c	10 10 CENTS WILL BUY Large Can Pet Milk . 10c 15c package Borax . . 10c
11 11 CENTS WILL BUY 15c Massatta Talcum 11c 15c Phila. Bird Seed 11c Three 5c cans Kitchen Cleanser 11c	12 12 CENTS WILL BUY 3 bars Glycerine Soap 12c 3 bars Shaving Soap . 12c 3 bars Sweetheart Soap 12c	13 13 CENTS WILL BUY 25c Tooth Brush . . . 13c 25c Liver Pills 13c 25c Baby Cough Syrup 13c	14 14 CENTS WILL BUY 25c bottle Cleaning Fluid 14c 25c Porous Plaster . . 14c 100 Hinkle Tablets . . 14c	15 15 CENTS WILL BUY 4 bars Fairy Soap . . 15c 4 bars German Family 15c 25c Cough Syrup . . . 15c	16 16 CENTS WILL BUY 25c Shaving Brush . 16c 25c Bells Kid. Pills 16c 25c Leather Cigar Case.	17 17 CENTS WILL BUY 25c Wood'ry Face Pow. Lb. Hoarhd. Cough Dps. 25c box Writing Paper.
18 18 CENTS WILL BUY 25c Freeman's Face Powder 18c 25c Bromo Quinine . 18c 25c Rat and Roach Paste 18c	19 19 CENTS WILL BUY 25c Woodbury's Facial Soap 19c 25c Sloan's Liniment 19c 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream 19c	20 20 CENTS WILL BUY 25c Mentholatum . . 20c 25c Pond's Cold Cream 20c 25s Shaving Lotion . 20c	21 21 CENTS WILL BUY 30c bottle Vanilla Extract 21c 30c Beef Cubes 21c 25c bottle Peroxide . 21c	22 22 CENTS WILL BUY 35c lb. Boric Acid . . 22c 35c Gold Edge Playing Cards 22c 35c Rubber Comb . . 22c	23 23 CENTS WILL BUY 25c Melba Talcum . . 23c 25c Kolynos Tooth Paste 23c Six 5c packages Mints 23c	24 24 CENTS WILL BUY 35c Rubber Tubing . . 24c 35c Tangara Fb. Paper 24c Six 5c packages Rock Candy . . . 24c
25 25 CENTS WILL BUY 6 bars Ivory Soap . . 25c 6 brs. Flk. White Soap 25c 7 bars Crystal White Soap 25c	26 26 CENTS WILL BUY 35c Tooth Brush . . . 26c 35c box Paper 26c 35c Drake's Croup Remedy 26c	27 27 CENTS WILL BUY 35c Fletcher's Castoria 27c 35c Daggett & Randell's Cold Cream 27c 50c lb. asstd. Choco'l's 27c	28 28 CENTS WILL BUY 35c Roger & Gallet Rice Powder 28c 3 dozen 2 gr. Quinine Capsules.	29 29 CENTS WILL BUY 35c Limestones Phos. plates 29c 50c lb. Martan Chocolates 29c 35c Velvetine face powder	30 30 CENTS WILL BUY 50c lb. Pecan Nuts in Chocolate Creams. 30c 50c lb. Sugar Milk . 30c 4 10c First Consul Cigars.	31 31 CENTS WILL BUY 50c lb. Triola Sweets 31c Four 10c cans Dutch Cleanser 31c 50c box Initial Stationery.

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AGED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Martin V. Wyatt Dies Thursday Morning At Home In City After Month's Illness.

Martin VanBuren Wyatt, resident of Jacksonville for many years, died at his home, 831 Goltz avenue, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Wyatt was stricken with pneumonia seven weeks ago and for the past month his condition has been critical and death has been expected for some time.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt and was born near Murrayville, Sept. 24, 1836, and was at the time of death 80 years, 4 months and 28 days old. He was one of a family of ten children as follows: James, Len, Benjamin, Eliza, Melinda, Martha, Edward, Newton, Francis Marion, Mary Jane and Robert Logan. Of these only one survives, Francis Marion Wyatt of Butler, Mo.

Mr. Wyatt was twice married. His first wife was Miss Angeline Young who died a few years afterward leaving one daughter, Ellen, who died at the age of 24 years.

His second marriage was to Miss Phoebe Ellis of Winchester on Nov. 20, 1864. His wife and the following children survive: George Wyatt of Roadhouse, Charles Wyatt of Coffeyville, Kan., William Wyatt of White Hall and Miss Minnie Wyatt who resides at home. He also leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Leola Wyatt Hutchinson and Miss Frances Lucille Wyatt and one great grandchild, Ralph Wyatt Hutchinson.

At the outbreak of the Civil war Mr. Wyatt enlisted in the 14th Ill. Vol. Infantry. He walked from his home to Waverly to join the company. Soon afterward four of his brothers enlisted in the union cause. He served three years and 23 days and was in some of the greatest battles of the war, among them being Shiloh, siege of Corinth and Vicksburg.

Mr. Wyatt often told of a remarkable fact connected with his service. He was orderly sergeant of his company and formed one of a new company of eight men. They went through three years of service, were in a number of battles and endured the hardships usual to such service but

not one of them was in a hospital and the whole eight remained unbroken for more than forty years after the war when John Criswell of the vicinity of Franklin passed away. Then they began to go and Mr. Wyatt was nearly the last one left.

After receiving his discharge from the service Mr. Wyatt settled on a farm near Murrayville. He followed the occupation of farming for a number of years when he removed to Jacksonville where he has since made his home.

Mr. Wyatt was a man who stood high in the community. He was a good citizen and was always found working for any movement that would be of benefit to the public. On many occasions he served as special baiter for the grand jury.

He became a member of the Masonic fraternity at Murrayville about 38 years ago. He transferred his membership to Harmony Lodge No. 3 after moving to this city. He was a member of Centenary church and of Matt Starr Post G. A. R.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 831 Goltz avenue, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Fletcher, Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M. and Matt Starr Post G. A. R. will also have a part in the services.

WALNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whitte and son Raymond spent Sunday at Cedar Ridge.

Mr. Peterson of Princeton is in a serious condition. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bert Way and children of Concord were week end guests of Mrs. Way's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Litter of Sunny Slope.

Frank Virgin, wife and daughter Helen of Mud College spent Sunday with F. E. Virgin and family of Virginia Villa.

Edward Stigall of Princeton moved his household goods to the Robt. Knight tenant house where he expects to work the coming summer.

Russell Hedge moved from the Mulberry farm into the house vacated by Ed Stigall, but just for the present until the new house is erected and then he will move back.

Mrs. Ernest Lowden is a week end guest of her sister Mrs. Aldon Miller of Red Oak.

REPORT MADE ON PROPOSAL TO INCREASE SIZE OF LAKE

At the mass meeting of citizens held at the court house last night to discuss the water situation Commissioner Vasconcellos presented the following report from the Jacksonville Engineering Co., relative to the feasibility of enlarging the storage capacity of Morgan Lake.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1917. To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois:

Gentlemen: Under the direction of Joshua Vasconcellos, commissioner of public property, we have made a topographical survey of Morgan Lake, and we hand you herewith a map of said lake showing the topography of the same.

The contours as shown on this map are 1 foot contours, the elevation 75 feet, and other elevations shown on this map are taken from this datum plane. You will note that we have shown contours to elevation 80 feet, this will show the amount of land that would be inundated at this stage, but in order to maintain water at this elevation, it would be necessary to raise the crest of the spillway 2 feet, and also raise the concrete wall on the front of the present dam. The present earth dam should also be raised about 2 feet at a cost of about \$1,500.00.

The present area covered by water is 21.2 acres when water is even with the top of the present spillway. If spillway was raised 2 feet the area of the water surface would then be 27.2 acres, and at this stage the water would cover approximately one-half acre of ground outside of the boundary lines of the city property on the west side of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

The capacity of the lake in its present condition when full, is thirty-five (35) million gallons. If the dam and spillway were raised 2 feet in height the capacity would then be fifty (50) million gallons, and as the daily consumption of water is approximately one (1) million gallons per day, this would furnish a supply for 35 days in one case, and fifty (50) days in the other, if the water

supply was taken from the Lake alone.

The water shed into the lake is approximately two (2) square miles. The average rainfall taken for thirty (30) years for this locality is 36 inches, where the maximum annual rainfall was 58 inches and the minimum 25 inches. Therefore, if we base the annual rainfall at 36 inches and the equivalent runoff from this rainfall at 9 inches, this would produce a water supply of three hundred and thirteen (313) million gallons per year. This amount, however, would be decreased somewhat, owing to evaporation and saturation. It may readily be seen from the foregoing, that the storage capacity of our reservoir in this case is a controlling feature.

Several suggestions have been made how the storage capacity of the lake might be increased. One suggestion was that the present dam be moved north to the south side of the Vandallia road, but in our opinion, the amount of water to be gained would not justify the expenditure that would be necessary. The amount of storage capacity to be gained by this change would be approximately eight (8) million gallons, or about eight (8) days water supply, and would necessitate buying additional private lands that would be overflowed. The cost of this additional land and the building of a new dam and spillway would be approximately \$10,000, so it may readily be seen that the end would not justify the means.

The capacity of the lake may be increased by excavating and deepening the lake. The cost of this work would be approximately \$1,000 per million gallons of water storage capacity, ten (10) or twelve (12) million gallons additional may be obtained in this manner. We do not feel that you would be justified in making this expenditure for an increased storage capacity alone. However, you could terrace the sides of the lake with the material excavated which would add to the appearance of your park.

Respectfully submitted, Jacksonville Engineering Co.

Miss Elsie Kincaid of Winchester was among the transient guests in the city yesterday. She is enjoying a visit at the home of Christopher Richardson near Orleans.

TO INVITE WILSON TO ADDRESS PROGRESSIVES

Lay Plans for National Progressive Conference at St. Louis April 12 at Meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—After a conference of Progressive leaders here today at which plans were laid for the south to be well represented at the National Progressive conference at St. Louis April 12, Chairman Matthew Hale, of the Progressive National committee, announced that President Wilson would be invited to address the St. Louis conference. The president will be invited as a "Liberal Democrat" and Senator-elect Hiram Johnson of California also will be asked as a "Liberal Republican," Mr. Hale said.

John M. Parker of New Orleans, who was candidate for vice-president on the Progressive ticket told the conference today that National prohibition, woman suffrage and universal military training should be among the planks which Progressive leaders should put before the country in 1920. Resolutions were adopted approving his speech.

Other resolutions adopted pledged the delegates to stand behind the government as good Americans in the present international situation and urged that Progressives in the north, east and west stand by their contract in 1912 and help build up the Progressive party in the south.

CHARGE KEOKUK DAM IS TOO HIGH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A delegation of Mississippi steamboat men accompanied by Representative Bailey of Illinois protested today that the great power dam at Keokuk interfered with navigation on the Mississippi and charged that the dam owners with the acquiescence of the army engineers had raised the dam several feet higher than the law permitted and caused the depth below the dam to vary and resulted in the grounding of many vessels. Hugh L. Cooper of New York who built the dam, and others representing the owners denied these statements. The committee reached no conclusion.

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